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Cor. of Congress and Exchange Streets.

I. T. WYER & CO., - Proprietors.

Monday, March 27th,

Will be produced, after careful preparation, a new and original comedy in four acts, by H. J. Byron, Esq., entitled

MARRIED IN HASTE!

PRODUCED WITH

New Scenery and Appointments,

And a Powerful Caste of Characters.

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—OF—

Lizzie May Ulmer,

When a very attractive bill will be offered.

Ladies' Matinee every Wednesday and Saturday at 2 p. m.

Box office open from 9 a. m., to 9 p. m. se2dtf

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Two Nights Only!

Thursday & Friday, March 30 & 31

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GEORGIA	The Great	MINSTRELS
GEORGIA	Southern	MINSTRELS
GEORGIA	Slave Troupe!	MINSTRELS
GEORGIA	4 End Men,	MINSTRELS
GEORGIA	20 ARTISTS	MINSTRELS

—IN AN—

Entire New Programme.

Reserved seats for sale at the Box Office two days in advance. mh24d1w

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS

TO PRINTERS.

SEALED proposals for printing and binding the Auditor's Annual Report and Municipal Register, may be addressed to Chairman of Committee, and left with the Auditor, previous to 11 o'clock A. M. Tuesday next, April 4th. Contract and sample of work required may be seen at the Auditor's Office, City Building.

PER ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

mh28d1w

City of Portland.

IF BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN, March 6, 1876.

ORDERED, That the City Clerk give notice by publication in the daily papers printed in this City as required by law, to all parties interested in Sidewalks constructed during the past year, that this board at some time and place to be fixed in said notice, will hear all parties interested in the assessments made for their proportion of the cost of same, and will thereafterwards proceed to establish the assessments on said Sidewalks as follows, viz:

On Thomas Street, east side, from Pine to Spring Streets.

Pine Street, south side, between Emery and Thomas Streets.

May Street, east side, between Danforth and Spring Street.

Cumberland Street, south side, from Green to High Streets.

Emery Street, east side, between Spruce and Spring Streets.

Green Street, west side, between Cumberland and Portland Streets.

Smith Street, west side, between Cumberland and Oxford Streets

Plum Street, east side.

Adams Street, south side.

Pearl Street, east side, near Laurel Street.

Lincoln, No. 22.

Cross Street, east side, near Middle Street.

Franklin Street, west side, between Fore and Middle Streets.

Spring Street, south side corner May Street.

Congress Street, north side, corner Congress Place.

Portland Street, corner Brattle Street.

Brattle Street, east side.

Fore Street, Eastern Promenade, east side.

Washington Street, east side.

Read and passed.

Attest, H. I. ROBINSON, Clerk.

City of Portland.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, March 11, 1876.

IN pursuance of the foregoing order, I hereby give notice that on MONDAY, the third day of April next, at seven and a half o'clock P. M., at the Aldermen's Room, in City Building, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen will hear all parties interested in the Assessments above referred to, and will thereafter establish the same.

Per order

H. I. ROBINSON, City Clerk.

ma13 dtd

CITY of PORTLAND.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE

THE Assessors of the City of Portland hereby give notice to all persons liable to taxation in said city, that they will be in session every secular day from the first to the fifteenth day of April next, inclusive, at their room in City Hall, from ten to twelve o'clock in the forenoon, and from three to five o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving lists of the polls and estates taxable in said city.

And all such persons are hereby notified to make and bring to said Assessors true and perfect lists of all their polls and estates, real and personal, or held by them as guardian, executor, administrator, trustee or otherwise, on the first day of April, 1876, and be prepared to make oath to the truth of the same.

And when estates of persons deceased have been divided during the past year, or have changed hands from any cause, the executor, administrator, or other person interested, is hereby warned to give notice of such change; and in default of such notice will be held under the law to pay the tax assessed, although such estate has been wholly distributed and paid over.

And any person who neglects to comply with this notice will be *doomed* to a tax according to the laws of the State, and be barred of the right to make application to the County Commissioners for any abatement of his taxes, unless he shows that he was unable to offer such lists within the time hereby appointed.

☞ In no case where the assessors have been put to the disagreeable necessity of making a doom will the possession of Government bonds or deposits in the Savings Banks be allowed as a plea in mitigation of such doom.

S. B. HASKELL,
WM. O. FOX, } Assessors.
STEPHEN K. DYER.

☞ Blank schedules will be furnished at the room of the Assessors.

Portland, March 25, 1876. ma25d3w

CITY OF PORTLAND.

IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN, March 24, 1876.

ORDERED, That the City Clerk give notice to all parties interested, by publishing a copy of this order in one of the daily papers of this City, for three successive weeks, that this Board, on TUESDAY, the eighteenth day of April next, at 5 o'clock P. M., at the Aldermen's Room, in City Building, will hear all parties interested in the Petition of I. P. Farrington and others, for Sewer in Congress Street; commencing opposite center of passage way between land of First Parish Church and land of said Farrington, and thence north easterly through Congress Street to Chestnut Street, and thence through Chestnut Street to the old Sewer in said Chestnut Street, and that thereafter this Board will determine and adjudge if public convenience and necessities require the construction of said Sewer.

Read and passed.

Attest: H. I. ROBINSON, Clerk.

A true Copy of Original.

Attest: H. I. ROBINSON, City Clerk.

CITY OF PORTLAND.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, March 25, 1876.

To whom it may concern.

Notice is hereby given, as required by the aforesaid order, which is made apart of this notice.

H. I. ROBINSON, City Clerk.

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City of Portland.

To Owners or Occupants of Buildings and Lots on Alder, Brackett, Elm, India, Myrtle, Preble and Smith Streets.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, March 13, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above named streets have, by order of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, been renumbered according to plans in the City Civil Engineer's Office, and all parties interested are hereby notified that the numbers so designated must be affixed to the buildings on said streets within sixty days from the first day of April next. Per order,

H. I. ROBINSON, City Clerk.

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JOB WORK of every description neatly executed at this office

BUSINESS CARDS.

JOHN P. CRAM,
COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
119 1-2 Exchange Street,
PORTLAND.
Legal business of all kinds promptly attended to. nov10dtf

WM. H. MOTLEY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
OVER I. P. FARRINGTON'S,
180 Middle Street,
jan5 dtf

D. W. FESSENDEN,
Attorney at Law,
OFFICE IN STANTON BLOCK,
No. 31 1-2 Exchange Street.
jan18 dtf

THOMAS RAINEY, M. A. M. D.
Office 499 1-2 Congress Street,
Formerly occupied by Dr. Davels.
Hours—10 to 12 A. M., and 2 to 5 P. M.
ma3 d&wtf

J. H. FOGG,
COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW,
Has removed to
42 1-2 Exchange St,
PORTLAND, MAINE.
jan13 dtf

JOHN J. PERRY,
Attorney at Law,
49 1-2 EXCHANGE ST.,
PORTLAND, MAINE.
jan21 d1w*tf

F. M. RAY,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Saccarappa, Maine.
Probate Business and Collections.
jan20 d3m

PORTLAND
STEPHEN BERRY,
Book, Job and Card Printer,
No. 37 Plum Street.
9 tf

E. H. RIPLEY,
Sexton Second Parish Church,
Undertaker.
WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Portland that he is prepared to furnish Coffins, Caskets and Grave-Clothes, of all styles, at the lowest possible notice. Everything connected with the management of funerals, day or night, will receive prompt attention. Residence No. 219 Federal, corner of Temple St. feb10d6m

Dr. R. T. Wilde,
The Natural Magnetic Physician,
He shall lay hands on them and they shall be healed.
Rooms 11 and 12 Fluent Block.
nov8 dtf

J. H. HOOPER,
UPHOLSTERER
Nos. 31 and 33 Free St.,
MANUFACTURER OF
Parlor Suits, Lounges, Spring Beds, Mattresses,
McDonough Patent Bed Lounges, Enameled Chairs, &c.
☞ All kinds of repairing neatly done. Furniture boxed and matted. oct5-'69 TT&Stf

JOHN C. COBB,
COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW,
31 1-2 Exchange St. Cor. of Milk.
STANTON BLOCK,
PORTLAND, ME.
ja29 ja1d3m

CHAS. W. DAVIS. GEO. M. CLARK
DAVIS & CLARK,
Insurance Brokers!
FIRE, LIFE AND ACCIDENT,
Office Finest Block, (Room No. 14)
Corner Congress & Exchange Sts.,
PORTLAND, ME.
We are also prepared to receive orders for the copying of Specifications, Deeds, Bonds and all kinds of Papers, which will be done in a prompt and satisfactory manner.
Writing Visiting Cards a Specialty.
jan26 dtf

C. P. BABCOCK.
MODEL MAKER & JOBBER,
MANUFACTURER OF
Watch and Chronometer Markers' Tools, Mathematical, Optical and Philosophical Instruments, School Apparatus, &c.,
56 Market Street, Printers Exchange,
jul PORTLAND, ME. dtf

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United States Hotel,
PORTLAND, ME.
Situated in the very Center of the City.
THE BEST LOCATED HOUSE FOR BUSINESS MEN.
HEATED BY STEAM.
Best of attention given to guests. Table set with the very best the market affords.
TERMS:
Terms hereafter will be but $2.00 per day.
Suits of rooms, including parlor and bed-room, $3 00.
WOLCOTT & CO., Proprietors.
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UNITED STATES HOTEL,
PHILADELPHIA,
On 42d Street, Columbia Avenue, Viola Avenue and Elm Avenue,
Directly opposite Main Exhibition Building,
CENTENNIAL GROUNDS.
This elegant fire-proof structure was built by Richard J. Dobbins EXPRESSLY to accommodate Centennial visitors at reasonable prices. It has 325 rooms, all completely furnished. The cuisine will be first-class in every respect. Large rooms can be engaged for use of commissioners, etc. A fine store in the building to let. Address,
P. S. BOOTHBY, Manager.
feb26 eodtf

ROSSMORE HOTEL,
Junction of Broadway, 7th Ave. and 42d Street,
NEW YORK CITY,
Three blocks west of Grand Central Depot, near the Elevated Railroad, and but twenty minutes from Wall Street. A new and elegantly furnished Hotel—all modern improvements. Rates $4 per day. Liberal terms to families. Free omnibus from Grand Central Depot.
CHAS. E. LELAND, Proprietor
Of DELEVAN HOUSE, Albany, N. Y., and CLARENDON HOTEL, Saratoga. feb21d&cwly9

WESTMINSTER HOTEL,
ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN.
Corner Irving Place and 16th Street, New York.
One Block from Union Square and Broadway. The most central, and yet quietest location in the city. Convenient to the great stores, theatres and churches. Elevator and all modern improvements. Easy access to all parts of the city by street cars and stages.
sep27d&w1y40 C. B. FERBIN, Prop.

Vaults Cleaned.
ALL ORDERS promptly attended to by calling at or addressing R. GIBSON
588 Congress Street
jan1 dtf

50 WHITE AND TINTED BRISTOL CARDS, with name, 20c. or 50 Snow Fleke, Marble, Damask, Rep, Plaid and Scotch granite, 40c. Address, WM. H. WEEKS, 34 Lisbon Street, Lewiston. (Please state what paper you saw this in. an&d2w*tf

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Booksellers and Stationers.
HOYT & FOGG, No. 91 Middle Street.

Book Binders.
WM. A. QUINCY, Room 11, Printers' Exchange, No. 111 Exchange St.
SMALL & SHACKFORD, No. 35 Plum Street.

Carpenters and Builders.
WHITNEY & MEANS, Pearl Street, opposite the Park.

Furniture—Wholesale and Retail.
WALTER COREY & CO., Arcade, No. 18 Free Street.
GEORGE A. WHITNEY, No. 56 Exchange St. Upholstering of all kinds done to order.

Horse Shoers.
ROBINSON & YOUNG, Experienced Horseshoers at No. 70 Pearl St.
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Pattern and Model Maker.
J. I. BARBOUR, 250 Fore Street, Cor. of Cross, Portland.

Photographer.
A. S. DAVIS & CO., No 80 Middle Street.

Plumbers.
JAMES MILLER, No. 91 Federal Street

Roofers.
J. N. McCOY & CO., 28 Sp g Street.

Real Estate Agents.
JOHN C. PROCTER, No. 93 Exchange Street.

Stair Builders.
R. F. LIBBY, No. 252 Fore Street, cor. Cross St., in Delano's Mill.
G. L. HOOPER, Cor. York and Maple Streets.

Watches, Jewelry and Silver Ware.
J. A. MERRILL & CO., 139 Middle St.
J. A. MERRILL. A. KEITH.

Carries a ¾ inch ball with accuracy fifty feet, without powder or percussion. Brass barrel, hair trigger. For sale by dealers. By mail, free for 75 cents, with permanent ammunition for target practice indoors, and for sporting out of doors.
AGENTS WANTED.
A. A. GRAHAM, 67 Liberty Street, New York.
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THE ELLIS PATENT
Gas Burner, Regulator and Shade Combined
adapted to be the best Gas Light ever produced—quite as steady as the Argand, which varies as the pressures varies, and next to be constantly watched, as all know, beside the great annoyance from the heat caused by the styles of the shade and chimney. By our Shade the light is deflected, and being so constructed as to allow the heat to pass upwards, after being properly adjusted is always regulated, with an actual saving of from 15 to 40 per cent. in the consumption of gas over any other burner.
C. L. MARSTON,
PROPRIETOR FOR MAINE.
128 Exchange Street.
Agent Wanted. oct11dtf

THE FAVORITE FUEL.

FOR OPEN GRATES.
Coal by the Cargo!
At retail a choice variety for Family use, warranted to give perfect satisfaction
Randall & McAllister,
60 COMMERCIAL ST.
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PHOTOGRAPHER,
244 Middle Street,
The Best Work at Moderate Prices.
AIM:—TO PLEASE.
jan8

Goodyear's Pocket Gymnasium.
The Most Complete System
OF PHYSICAL EXERCISE
Ever Devised for Home Practice.

PRICE LIST—No. 1. For Children 4 to 6 years $1.00. No. 2. For Children 6 to 8, $1.10 No. 3. For Children, 8 to 10, $1.20. No. 4 For Children, 10 to 14, $1.30. No 5. For Ladies and Children, 14 years and upwards, $1.40. No. 6. For Gentlemen of moderate strength, $1 50. No. 7, $2 60. Complete set of seven, $9 00. No. 7 is fitted with a screw-eye and hook to attach to the wall or floor. Two of this size properly arranged make a complete Gymnasium. Sent post-paid upon receipt of price. Address
Hall's Rubber Store,
UNDER FALMOUTH HOTEL.
ma10 dtf

C. H. LAMSON,
JEWELER,
201 MIDDLE ST.,
Waltham, Elgin & Swiss Watches, Spectacles, Opera Glasses, Silver Ware, Clocks, &c.
Watches and Jewelry left for Repair Insured against Fire.
201, Nearly Opp. the Falmouth.
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Marblized Slate Mantles.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
We have purchased of MESSRS SHEPARD & Co., their entire stock of mantels and have been appointed by the Mayfield Slate Co. soleagents for Portland and vicinity for all goods manufactured by them.
We have on hand the largest and best assortment of any house in the state. BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS will find it to their advantage to call and examine our goods.
NUTTER BROS. & CO.
29 Market Square Portland Me.
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INSURANCE.

NEW ENGLAND
Mutual Life
INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF BOSTON.
INCORPORATED IN 1835.
Nearly Half Century Experience in Life Underwriting.
Policies Liberal and Equitable.
No permit required for change of Residence or Occupation. This Company possessed January 1, 1876, an

Accumulated fund (to meet future liabilities) amounting to about	$15,000,000 00
Market value of which, more than cost, Jan. 1, 1876	300,000 00
Income for 1875	3,121,000 00
Returned to policy holders in 1875	1,393,000 00
Accumulation in 1875	1,585,000 00
Surplus over liabilities January 1, 1876	2,387,000 00
Surplus to be returned to policy holders in 1876 as their premiums fall due	567,000 00
Ratio of expenses to mean amount insured in 1875	50

The dividends of this old Company *are not larger than any Company in this country or the world*, but they are as large as any Company can pay whose surplus is not swollen by forfeitures.

The Life Insurance Laws of Massachusetts require Massachusetts companies to give in Life Insurance the value of every dollar paid into its treasury, without any action on the part of the policy holder.

If a party insured in this Company fails to pay the premium on his policy when due, the *net value* or *equal reserve* of such policy must be used as a *single premium* to purchase a *term insurance*, the length of which, to be determined by the age of the insured; thus securing to every policy holder young or old rich or poor, a fair equivalent for the money paid.

In addition to the above safeguard, this Company will give, if desired, a paid up policy for said net value, or will pay it in cash if preferred.

In all other State companies (with the exception of the paid up insurance feature) this *net value*, or *legal reserve which belong to the policy holder*, is forfeited, unless the premium is paid when due.

When you insure your life, insure in the Company that

Guarantees you the Most Life Insurance for the Money you have Paid.

For Information, Documents or Insurance apply to

V. C. TARBOX,
General Agent New England Mutual Life Insurance Company,
OFFICE
COR. MIDDDLE AND EXCHANGE STS.
☞ A few more Active Agents Wanted.
J. W. MUNGER, Agt.,
PORTLAND, ME.,
OFFICE 166 FORE STREET.
feb25 d&wtf

FIRE INSURANCE.
STATEMENT OF THE
EQUITABLE
F. & M. Insurance Co.,
PROVIDENCE, R. I.
January 1st. 1876.
Cash Capital, - - $200,000

ASSETS.

	Market Val.
Bank stocks	$132,750 00
Real estate in City of Providence	120,000 00
Loans on bond and mortgage	15,000 00
City bonds	25,0 0 00
Loaned with collateral security	3,611 00
Cash in bank and office	22,871 48
Premiums in course of collection	16,469 81
Accrued rents	800 00
	$336,502 32

LIABILITIES.

Losses unpaid	$11,750 00	
Dividends	1,156 40	
Commissions, taxes and office expenses	3,250 00	
	$16,156 40	
Reinsurance reserve, New York standard	67,156 87	83,313 27
		$253,189 05

FRED W. ARNOLD, President.
JAMES E. TILLINGHAST, Sec'y.

John W. Munger & Co.
AGENTS,
No. 166 Fore Street, Portland.
J. W. MUNGER. C. D. MUNGER.
mh18 dtf

UNIVERSAL
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
17 & 19 Warren Street, N. Y.
Statement January 1st, 1876.
Accumulated Assets - $5,492,635
Gross Liabilities, including reserve - - 4,834,182
Surplus Jan. 1st, 1876 - 657,453
Annual Income - - 3,391,645
Policies issued dur'g 1875 6,408
Am't of new insurance 14,575,219
Am't of Ins. in force - 35,907,240
OFFICERS.
WILLIAM WALKER, President.
HENRY J. FURBER, Vice-President.
JOHN H. BEWLEY, Secretary.
GEORGE L. MONTAGUE, Actuary.
EDWARD W. LAMBERT, Medical Examiner.
AGENCY DEPARTMENT.
CHARLES P. GRIFFIN, General Manager.
SAMUEL I. KNIGHT, Superintendent.
mh14 d3w

Southern Pine Flooring.
300 M. Dry 1 & 11-4 Inch
FIRST QUALITY FLOORING,
For sale in lots or car loads at Cargo Prices.
J. W. DEERING,
210 Commercial Street, Foot of Centre St
ne12 eodtf

Hand Sewed Boots.
We have just received a line of the Celebrated Newark Hand Sewed Work for Gents' Wear, New and Nobby.
LEAVITT & DAVIS.
No. 1 Elm Street.
eb19 deodtf

NOTICE.

THE Overseers of the Poor of the town of Deering will receive proposals for superintending the Alms House and Farm in said town, until 12 o'clock M., on MONDAY, April 3d, 1876.

DAVID TORREY,
SOLOMON STUART, } Overseers of the Poor
JONATHAN FOGG, } Deering.
Deering, March 24, 1876. mh24dtd

MAGIC. PUFF! PUFF!! PUFF!!!
Magical Puzzle Box.
Thousands of Magical Rings out of this wonderful Box.
Endless amusement for the children.
Sent to any address, with full directions, on receipt of 25c. LOTRIDGE & CO., DEY STREET, NEW YORK. mh15d&w6m

Wagon for Sale.
A LIGHT spring MARTIN & PENNELL make wagon, nearly new.
mch15-tf Enquire at this Office.

INSURANCE.
ANNUAL STATEMENT
—OF THE—
United States Branch
—OF THE—
Liverpool & London & Globe
INSURANCE COMPANY.
December 31, 1875.
ASSETS,

Real estate owned by Company	$460,000 00
Bonds and mortgages	1,146,400 00
U. S. stocks	1,592,618 75
States stocks	30,800 00
Loan on life policy	2,223 65
Cash in Company's office	10,007 14
Cash in banks	254,462 40
Interest due and accrued	25,590 29
Premiums in course of collection	289,929 55
All other assets	12,304 30
Aggregate assets in United States	$3,824,316 08

LIABILITIES.

Net amount of unpaid losses	$213,024 62
Amount required to re-insure outstanding risks	1,346,249 28
Amount reclaimable on perpetual policies	291,293 64
Life liabilities	118,643 47
All other liabilities	57,985 91
Aggregate liabilities in United States	$1,927,196 92

Agents in Cumberland County:
Portland, J. M. HEATH.
Bridgton, GEO. G. WIGHT.
mh25 eod3w

Fire Insurance!
STATEMENT OF
Providence Washington
Insurance Company,
PROVIDENCE, R. I.,
January 1st, 1876.
INCORPORATED 1799.
Cash Capital, - - $400,000

ASSETS.

Providence and New York bank stocks	$178,325 75
Delaware and Hudson Canal Co.'s stock and bonds	71,840 00
Rensselaer and Saratoga Railroad Co.'s bonds	14,040 00
City of Chicago, Buckner bonds	45,000 00
New York, Prov. & Boston R. R. Co.'s bonds	10,500 00
New York Mutual Gas Light Co.'s bonds	31,500 00
United States bonds	9,710 00
What Cheer Corporation, (real estate)	30,000 00
Rhode Island Hospital Trust Co., participation account	50,000 00
City of Providence notes	20,000 00
Cash in banks	42,160 00
Loans and collaterals	43,044 41
Bills receivable, (for marine premiums)	13,912 86
Due from agents and uncollected premiums	19,263 73
Accrued interest	9,373 00
	$588,669 75

LIABILITIES.

Unsettled losses	$ 29,591 10
Re-insurance fund	111,460 76
Unpaid dividends	1,550 45
	$142,602 31

J. H. DEWOLF, President.
WARREN S. GREENE, Sec'y.
J. B. BRANCH, Ass't Sec'y.

J. W. MUNGER & CO., AGTS.,
PORTLAND, ME.,
NO. 166 FORE STREET.
J. W. MUNGER. C. D. MUNGER.
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VEGETINE
Purifies the Blood, Renovates and Invigorates the Whole System.
Its Medical Properties are
ALTERATIVE, TONIC, SOLVENT AND DIURETIC.
VEGETINE is made exclusively from the juices of carefully selected parts of barks, roots and herbs, and so strongly concentrated that it will effectually eradicate from the system every taint of **Scorfula, Scrofulous Humor, Tumors, Cancer, Cancerous Humor, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, Syphilitic diseases, Cancer, faintness at the Stomach**, and all diseases that arise from impure blood. **Sciatica, Inflammatory** and **Chronic Rheumatism Neuralgia, Gout and Spinal Complaints**, can only be effectually cured through the blood.
For **Ulcers** and **Eruptive Diseases** of the **Skin, Pustules, Pimples, Blotches, Boils, Tetter, Scaldhead and Ringworm**, VEGETINE has never failed to effect a permanent cure
For **Pains in the Back, Kidney Complaints, Dropsy Female Weakness, Leucorrhœa**, arising from internal ulceration, and uterine diseases and **General Debility**, VEGETINE acts directly upon the causes of these complaints. It invigorates and strengthens the whole system, acts upon the secretive organs, allays inflammation, cures ulceration and regulates the bowels.
For **Costiveness, Dyspepsia, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Headache, Piles, Nervousness and General Prostration of the Nervous System**, no medicine has ever given such perfect satifaction as the VEGETINE. It purifies the blood, cleanses all other organs, and possesses a controlling power over the nervous system.
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THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 30, '76

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Democratic Economy.

Judging the Democratic party by its material and its history people could not bring themselves to believe it sincere in its professions of reform. Its course in the House, where it has had control of affairs, has tended to quicken that disbelief. With great flourish and parade it has made reductions in the appropriation bills which are going to reach, so its defenders say, the sum of twenty million dollars. This reduction has in part been made at the expense of underpaid clerks, of the economically conducted Military Academy at West Point, and of the diplomatic service. The intention appears to have been to starve the clerks and cripple the departments. Presuming on this reduction, attempted but not made, the Democratic representatives are preparing to introduce measures which call for an immense expenditure of the public money. Their plan is much like that of the urchin who was promised a penny, and who proceeded in imagination to buy out a whole candy store with the token. Mr. Holman has in hand a bill to equalize bounties, which will take a hundred millions of dollars from the Treasury. Mr. Hancock has a bill for a Southern Pacific railroad, which calls for twice as much. A Louisana member wants an appropriation of many millions for the improvement of the mouth of the Missisippi. A Georgia member desires the refunding of the cotton tax, which requires hundreds of millions. Meanwhile to start the thing the printing of several thousand extra copies of the useless agricultural report has been voted, and a deficiency bill appropriating a half million dollars to carry on fruitless investigations must be soon passed. All this money, in amount equal to a quarter of the national debt, is to come out of the twenty millions which have not yet been saved. Certainly these Democrats are wonderful financiers.

But it appears that the Democrats have no idea of making these reductions. The House, instead of providing appropriations according to existing laws, has attempted legislation for the modification of salaries, a matter that has its proper place in a separate bill. It has, or rather the new heptarchy, the seven Democratic members of the appropriations committee, has assumed to control the whole legislation of the country, to dispose of the revenues, to reorganize the foreign and domestic service. It was well known from the start that the Senate would not submit to such encroachments, nor consent to cripple the government in any direction in order to make a little cheap capital for the Democracy. The Democrats know this, know that the House will be obliged to back down from the untenable position. They expected it from the first, and they made reductions that they knew could not be carried through, with the intention of making capital for their party, of compelling the Senate to take the responsibility of preventing the paring down of salaries, and with the consciousness that they could claim credit for reform without endangering their own pay. The pretence at retrenchment is merely an electioneering trick. There will be considerable curiosity to see if the Democrats will persist in their schemes for plundering the Treasury on the strength of reductions in expenses proposed but not adopted; if they will still endeavor to appropriate hundreds of millions out of the twenty millions which have not been saved. Such a course would be a characteristic one.

Sensational Journalism.

The Boston *Advertiser* of Monday contained a Washington special based on the authority of the Chicago *Times* which stated that evidence had been found implicating Gen. Ingalls while Quartermaster of the Army of the Potomac with frauds whereby the government was plundered of not less than two millions. This startling report in a paper always so reliable produced no little stir among its readers. Since that time we have looked in vain for the confirmation or denial of the report. We have also looked in other papers for a repetition of the sensation. In no one of the leading New York journals is there an intimation of the charges in the *Advertiser* special. In one paper it is asserted that Gen. Ingalls had no hand in the purchase of certain kinds of feed in which it had previously been asserted there was some crookedness but in which none existed. Beyond this not a word has been uttered. It has not even been said by the *Advertiser* that the Chicago *Times* is not a newspaper but a sensational scandal-gathering daily. The result of the whole affair is that Democratic journals are publishing this borrowed scandal as a reality, giving the most reliable paper in New England as the authority for the falsehood or sensation.

On Wednesday morning the Boston *Herald* headed a Washington special with a quarter of a column of startling headings which would give the general reader to believe that Secretary Robeson had been detected in committing the most flaming frauds and was clearly guilty of the grossest acts of official misdemeanor ever committed by a high officer of the government. The reader hurries through the official despatches which afford the proofs of the alleged guilt, and finds nothing therein upon which to base the sensational head lines. If the despatches show anything, they show that Secretary Robeson was taking time to investigate the rumors concerning the London firm and finally acted upon the advice of the naval officer to whose credit the money was to be placed. The whole case appears in our telegraphic columns. The Secretary shows that he has lost no public funds and that the government business has not been interrupted by his action.

It is true that the publication of such sensational despatches helps to sell an edition of a paper and to give it the credit of being smart at the expense of its reliability; but what is the effect upon the public? They may at first create a general feeling of public distrust to be surely followed by a fatal unbelief in any charge of corruption against public officers. It will come about from these sensational rumors that the crimes of a Belknap will be classed with the mule story scandal started to injure Bristow. The public journal, really in earnest to purify the public service, cannot publish too much that is true or expose too much that is false and corrupt. When the rumors of sensation-seekers are given as much credence as well established facts, and the greatest sum is paid for the most startling sensation, the interests of real reform will suffer in the end.

IT is a funny spectacle that the House presents. The confederate colonels are beginning investigations into the conduct of the war. They have started with the quartermaster's department, and are now endeavoring to find out whether the horses of the army of the Potomac were fed on full rations of grain or on mixed feed, and whether the clothing of Union soldiers was properly cared for or not. The rebels are anxious to punish the union quartermasters for crippling the union government during a critical period of the war.

THE sub-committee of the House committee on commerce have in their list of appropriations for river and harbor improvements allowed to Maine $40,000, an increase of $8000 over estimates. The following are the items: Penobscot river $12,000, no reduction; Richmond Island $15,000, same as estimated; Kennebunk river $5000, same as estimated; dredging and excavating rock in Belfast harbor $8000, no estimate.

SENATOR CAMERON in the course of the debate on the English misssion objected to Mr. Dana because though he possessed education, an old name and a long purse, he lacked that "world wisdom" which is better than all these. If the "world-wisdom" is of that kind which the Senator is reputed to possess Mr. Dana is to be congratulated.

MR. BRISTOW is not minded to let any imputations upon his integrity go unrebuked. He denounces the Reeves statement as absolutely false and askes that Reeves be brought before the grand jury and required to tell all he knows of the matter. His request will be complied with.

IT seems that the Sultan has come to the conclusion that he was too generous in offering to pay his creditors one half of the interest due them. He finds it difficult to raise the sum, and now thinks he shall pay nothing at all.

Political News.

The Democratic organs out West are beginning to train their guns on Bristow. That's significant.

Congressman Payne is held up to odium by rag-money Ohio papers as a bloated national banker and seven-millionaire.

Four of the nine members of Congress from Iowa decline to be candidates for re election. They are Mess

BY TELEGRAPH.

MATTERS IN MAINE

The Kennebec Rising.

AUGUSTA, March 29.—The river, from the effects of the rain this morning, is over its wharves here and steadily rising. The ice is reported much broken between here and Waterville and liable to move down at any time. The river is nearly free of ice from Augusta down to a mile below. Some fears of a freshet are entertained and the cellars on Water street are being cleared.

9 *p. m.*—Water still rising. Weather heavy and rainy.

Verdict Against Augusta.

Levi S. Littlefield has obtained a verdict against this city to-day for $1160 for damage from defective sidewalk.

The Quebec and Wiscasset Railroad.

Much interest is manifested in the meeting of the friends of the proposed railway from Quebec to Wiscasset to be holden in this city to-morrow. Maine gentlemen interested have arrived in considerable numbers and a train this evening brought Sir Narcisse Belleau, ex-Governor of the province of Quebec, Attorney General Angers, Provincial Secretary Chapleau, the Mayors of Quebec and Levis, and several other distinguished railroad men from Camden. They were met at Brunswick by a committee of the Augusta city government and several other prominent citizens and have taken rooms at the Augusta House.

The Executive Council.

The Governor and Council have done routine business to-day and will adjourn to-morrow.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Wife Murder and Attempted Suicide.

BOSTON, March 29.—A domestic tragedy occurred here this morning in room 10, No. 40 Carver street, occupied by Joseph Hall, a hatter by trade, about fifty years old, and his wife Alice Hall. Some ten days since Hall's wife left him on account of his drunken habits, but soon after returned to him. This morning Hall was discovered lying by the dead body of his wife with his throat cut. The woman had been beaten to death with a heavy wash-bowl and pitcher. Her head and the upper part of her body were frightfully bruised. Hall was taken to the hospital.

POLITICAL.

Electing Delegates to the Cincinnati Convention.

Ohio for Hayes and Pennsylvania for Hartranft.

Vermont Delegates Uninstructed.

PENNSYLVANIA.

HARRISBURG, March 29.—The Republican State Convention met in the Opera House at 12 m. W. H. Koontz of Somerset was elected temporary chairman and made an address, after which committees on credentials, resolutions and permanent officers were announced. A recess was then taken till 2 p. m.

At the afternoon session the committee reported among others the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That in recognition of the eminent services, both in field and cabinet, the rare executive ability and unswerving rectitude of Gov. John T. Hartranft, the Republicans of Pennsylvania with just pride present his name to the consideration of the Republicans of the Union for nomination to the Presidency of the United States in full confidence that the great qualities which have rendered his administration of state affairs a model even by the confession of political foes, will ensure as wise, as capable, as unflinching, as honest and as successful a conduct of the vast and varied interests of the nation, that delegates from Pennsylvania to the national convention are hereby instructed to present Gov. Hartranft's name to the convention as the choice of Pennsylvania, and to give him an esrnest, constant and united support and upon all questions to be brought before or arise in the convention to cast the vote of Pennsylvania as a unit, as a majority of the delegation shall direct.

VERMONT.

BURLINGTON, March 29.—The Republican State Convention to choose ten delegates and ten substitutes to represent the state of Vermont in the coming National Convention, met in City Hall, this city, this morning. About 500 delegates are in attendance. Hon. Russell S. Taft of Burlington was elected President, J. M. Hyzwell, J. C. Tennent Secretaries, and one Vice President each county.

On taking the chair, Mr. Taft made a short speech, saying that the action of the Democrats during the last six months shows that the mission of the Republican party is not yet ended, and continued, "I but give voice to the feelings of the Republicans of Vermont when I say that the policy, 'a clean departure from Grantism,' finds no more approval than when the great silent man of the country met Lee at Appomattox. Mr. Taft's address was received with loud applause. A letter was read from U. S. Senator Morrill. Adjourned for dinner. The convention assembled at 2 o'clock, and on motion of the convention Hon. L. Poland of St. Johnsbury, delivered an address.

The election of delegates at large being in order, the following were elected: Hon. L. P. Poland of St. Johnsbury, col. Wheelock G. Veazy of Rutland, Hon. George Howe of Brattleboro, Hon. George H. Bigelow of Burlington; district delegates, Warren C. French of Woodstock, Col. Roswell Farnham of Bradford, S. P. Carpenter of Richmond, J. L. Mason of Richmond, Col. Mason S. Colburn of Manchester, Hon. T. E. Woodbridge of Vergennes. The proceedings were entirely unanimous till the nomination of ex-Congressman Fred E. Woodbridge was made, when quite a breeze sprung up. Willard Farrington objected vigorously, and reflected severely on Woodbridge. He was a lobbyist, insincere, tricky and a man wholly unfit to be sent to Cincinnati to represent Vermont at this crisis in the history of the Republican party.

Mr. Woodbridge defended himself with great spirit. The only cases he had appeared in Washington was as counsel for the Northern Pacific Railroad, and as counsel for John D. Sanborn when the latter's property and good name were at stake. He repelled the charge that he was a lobbyist or a dishonest man, and defied the universe to prove the charges against him.

Ex-Gov. John B. Page of Rutland, briefly supported Woodbridge. The latter's speech took the convention by storm and he was unanimously elected.

The Committee on Resolutions then reported through the chairman, Edward S. Dana of Cornwall. The following are the resolutions:

Resolved, That in this centennial year we again affirm our devotion to those fundamental principles upon which the Republic and the Republican party were founded. Among these are: first—the preservation of liberties and equal rights of all citizens through the impartial and vigorous administration of the laws in every part of the country for the protection and enforcement of public and private rights, and punishment of violence and crime; second—the pure and economical administration of every department of the government, so as to produce the greatest benefit to the people with as little burden of taxation as may be consistent therewith; third—the safety of the Republic depends as well upon intelligence as well as the virtue of its citizens, and it is essential that the public school system shall be maintained in order that every child may receive such education as will fit him for useful citizenship, and we are unalterably opposed to any diversion of public school money for any purpose whatever.

The delegation elected is an excellent one and will serve the state with the utmost credit. A majority of it is believed to have at present no particular choice of Presidential candidate and will go to Cincinnati unpledged and untrammelled.

OHIO.

COLUMBUS, March 29.—The Republican State Convention assembled at the Opera House this morning. A full delegation was present from all the districts of the state. Gen. John C. Lee of Toledo, was chosen temporary President, and made a short speech warmly urging united action to secure the nomination of Gov. Hayes for President of the United States. After appointing committees the convention took a recess for dinner.

Among the resolutions passed at the afternoon session is the following: The Republican party of Ohio having full confidence in the honesty, ability and patriotism of Rutherford B. Hayes cordially present him to the National Republican convention for nomination for President of United States and our state delegates to that convention are instructed and the district delegates are requested to use their best efforts to secure his nomination.

Damage by Floods about Memphis.

MEMPHIS, March 29.—A warehouse with 6000 sacks of corn was destroyed by the caving in of river banks at New Madrid. Much injury was done on the low lands. White river is over its banks. The town of Clarendon, 130 miles from its mouth, is under water. The lower Arkansas river is full to the top of its banks.

MINOR TELEGRAMS.

Judge Baker, attorney of the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad, says Senator Thurman never had anything to do with that road or its interests in Washington.

A. P. Chateau has been elected President of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, and John I. Dearborn, Secretary.

A libel suit for $50,000 has been brought in the Circuit Court of St. Louis against the St. Louis Times by Watson Foster, for certain publications concerning Foster's statements in relation to H. F. Summers, one of the jurors in the trial of William McKee.

The recently reported troubles in the New York custom house amount to nothing.

Steamer Java, New York for Europe, took out $50,000 in specie. Hon. W. A. Richardson was a passenger.

Booth, the defaulting quartermaster's clerk at San Francisco, has made good his defalcation to the government. The amount was $60,000, and the amount turned over was valued at $84,000.

THE EMMA MINE.

Continuation of Schenck's Testimony.

SHARP QUESTIONING BY THE COMMITTEE.

A Letter Reflecting on the Character of Lyon.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29.—Ex-Minister Schenck again appeared before the Committee on Foreign Affairs to-day and made a personal explanation as to certain publications in the newspapers concerning him, showing that he was not recalled as Minister to England at the request of the British Government. In regard to his leaving England without taking leave of the Queen, Mr. Schenck stated that he came home on a leave of absence, but not knowing his status, he did not know whether he would return to London. The usual note was sent to Lord Derby, stating that as he was leaving suddenly he was not able to pay his personal respects, and that he had left the legation in charge of Col. Hoffman. It was usual that the resignation of a Minister took effect on the appointment of his successor, and a successor had not yet been appointed. He supposed that he was still Minister, but on leave of absence. He left London for Washington for the sole purpose of appearing before the committee.

Mr. Hewitt interrogated Schenck closely as to his settlement with Park. He calculated Mr. Schenck, instead of being out of pocket, was in pocket $8300 by the transaction. Schenck said he wished he could view it in that light. Mr. Hewitt said he had proceeded very carefully in his questions on the theory that Schenck made a *bona fide* contract with Park, but the point remained why Schenck, having turned over his property to Park, should continue to receive the dividends from it.

Schenck explained that the right to receive the dividend, which was $2100, on the insurance and coal stocks was to continue four years, within which time he had a right to redeem the stocks, paying both principal and interest. Mr. Hewitt said the suggestion was still open that at the end of four years the stock might be returned to him by Park. Schenck replied that Mr Hewitt might as well say the same thing as to the mortgage of his house in Washington. Mr. Hewitt remarked he never knew a mortgagee to collect rents, unless for his actual protection. Schenck understood that a man might draw interest on mortgaged stock as well as on a mortgaged house.

Mr. Monroe asked Schenck whether it did not occur to him that while Park was bestowing favors on him, he was thus acting in order to secure his influence as Minister of the United States in the Emma mine transactions. Schenck replied it never occurred to him that Park was seeking his influence in that direction. He believed Park was a liberal and generous man, and having been instrumental in bringing him into the Emma mine speculation, he was desirous of assisting him out of difficulty. Mr. Monroe asked Schenck whether it ever occurred to him that Park by his personal kindness wished to have him serve as a mangaer or director. Schenck did not so understand, but he had no doubt that Park and others would have been glad to have him serve as a manager or director. There was a time in 1873, when, not knowing what to think about the mine, he wrote to Park, whose letter in reply he gave in the evidence yesterday. The letter went into an explanation of the condition of the mine.

Mr. Swann wished to know if Schenck now held to the doctrine as heretofore expressed to Secretary Fish that while holding the position of a United States minister he had a right to go into the stock market and invest money without reference to his obligations to the government. Schenck assumed that so long as he did not offend against public propriety he had a right to buy and sell any kind of property whether as a minister, a member of Congress or occupying any other capacity. Swann asked Schenck whether he considered he had a right to engage im speculative stocks. Schenck replied that he thought he had a right to buy and sell such stocks. It would not however be commendable to go into stock market business, this might be considered inconsistent with his position as minister but if he could buy and sell stock in good companies or any other kind of property he should not be prevented from doing so because of his official position.

Swann said: "I understand you to say you have the right to invest in what you please as an American minister irrespective of your obligation to the government."

Schenck replied: "If it be an honest enterprise."

Mr. Swann—"That is another question."

Schenck replied that he had a right to invest in honest enterprise while acting in an official capacity and no one had a right to censure him for so doing.

Mr. Faulkner asked what was the reputation of the Portuguese Minister whose presidency of the Lisbon Tramway Company was taken by Mr. Schenck as a precedent for serving as a director of the Emma Mine Company. Mr. Schenck briefly spoke of the public services of the Portuguese Minister, saying that his character was excellent. In the course of the examination Schenck said that he made a mistake in permitting his name to be used as a director of the Emma Mine Company, and this gave him more concern than anything else concerned with the matter. He might be obtuse, but he could not see that he committed a moral wrong in becoming a director. It was Schenck's impression from all the information he could obtain, that if money were expended in sinking shafts and in explorations the mine would be found enormously valuable.

Mr. Schenck, during the examination denying the statements of James E. Lyon, whom he had seen but once, submitted the following letter addressed to him, dated London, March 13, 1876, by Harry Brett:

Your Excellency—It appears by the report in the public press that one James E. Lyon of Wisconsin, now transacting business at New York, has been giving evidence against you. In 1874 one James Elias Lyon then residing at the Langham Hotel, London, was adjudged a bankrupt. He appears to have been in the enjoyment of plenty ready cash, and to have dabbled freely in Stock Exchange transactions, and the claims already tendered against his estate amount to between 4000 and 5000 pounds sterling. James Elias Lyon, the bankrupt, absconded from England, as I am informed firstly to Paris and subsequently to Brunswick, and has since been lost sight of. He has filed no statement of his affairs nrither has he surrendered to his bankruptcy. He is also reported to have been connected with some American mining operations in London. His adjudication only took place after very long delay, he having kept his creditors at arms length as long as possible. As one of the commissioners of inspection I am desirous of ascertaining the present whereabouts of the bankrupt, and whether he is identical with the James E. Lyon of Wisconsin, and I may be able to render you some assistance in return for any kind of informa.ion which you may be in a position to give us.

The chairman said that as the proceedings had been rather dry he would ask Mr. Schenck whether the drawing he handed him was a true representation of that distinguished gentleman, Albert Grant. (Laughter.) (Drawing was a caricature.)

Mr. Hewitt remarked that perhaps Schenck could not tell, as he had seen the original but once. Schenck said this representation of Grant was not half as bad as the pictures that had been made of him. He only recollected Mr. Grant as a small man. Hewitt said the committee, Gen. Schenck and others here would soon see themselves in an illustrated view as an artist of one of the illustrated papers had been here sketching them.

The committee adjourned till tomorrow.

MARINE NEWS.

Schooner Got Off.

ROCKLAND, March 29.—The schooner Fanny Mitchell of Calais, before reported ashore on Dumpling Ledges, Fox Island thoroughfare, was hauled off by the revenue steamer Dallas and towed to North Haven to-day. Vessel bilged and full of water.

A Boston Vessel Lost.

BOSTON, March 29.—The bark Metis of Boston, Capt. Kent, from Hong Kong for Manila was totally lost on the Manila coast Mar. 14th The vessel was in ballast. She was owned by T. Nickerson & Co. of Boston.

In General.

The steamer Moravian from Portland has arrived at Moville.

The brig Mattie B. Russell was got off Tuesday night during the storm, after discharging 139 hhds. and 81 additional tierces of molasses. The steam pump reduced the water without difficulty and she is now quite tight.

The steamer Labrador, from Philadelphia for New York, dragged ashore near Fort Delaware Tuesday night.

Crimes and Casualties.

A large frame building on Snell street, Fall River, belonging to Catherine O'Neir, containing nine tenements and a grocery store, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The building was valued at $8000; insured tor $5200.

A land slide occurred on the Northern railroad above Franklin, N. H., yesterday morning. The track was covered for some distance and the morning trains were delayed until afternoon.

Thomas B. Jones was killed in Cleveland, O., Tuesday evening, in a drunken brawl.

A one story house in Brooklyn was blown down Tuesday night and a Mrs. Burdick (colored) and one of her children were killed.

One of the arches of Memorial Hall on the Centennial grounds blew down yesterday, and seven men were injured.

METEOROLOGICAL.

PROBABILITIES FOR THE NEXT TWENTY FOUR HOURS.

WAR DEP'T, OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, Washington, D. C., March 30, (1 A. M.)

For New England.

clear and fair weather and light southerly to westerly winds, slight changes in temperature and rising barometer.

Twelve Hundred Colliers Voluntarily Idle.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., March 29.—The miners of the Shenandoah City Colliery have joined the Kohinoor and Turkey runmen in the strike against the proposed reduction in the contract work and the additional labor imposed. Over 1,200 men and boys are idle at the above collieries. It is thought that the strike cannot continue long, all the miners at the other collieries having submitted to similar demands.

The powers have demanded from Servia guarantees for the continued neutrality.

THE REAL ESTATE POOL.

Secretary Robeson's Transactions with Jay Cooke.

The Secretary's Explanation.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The Herald's Washington despatch has the following: The House sub-committee engaged in investigating the real estate pool have been led to look into the transactions of Jay Cooke & Co., who were debtors to the pool. They found Jay Cooke & Co. having transactions with Jay Cooke, McCulloch & Co. of London. The private creditors of the two houses have been embarrassed in procuring a settlement of their claims, by the navy department setting up a claim to be a preferred creditor. It was thought necessary by the committee to discover what was the origin of and the reason for this preference. In the course of the inquiry, despatches have come to light, being obtained from the telegraph office, by the committee under a subpoena duces tecum. These despatches are held to prove that when in September 1873, the great panic began, precipitated by the failure of Jay Cooke & Co., Mr. Robeson caused to be transferred to the house of Jay Cooke, McCulloch & Co., in London, $1,500,000 belonging to the government. A series of despatches followed, dating from September 16, 1873, to September 28th, all showing that Robeson arranged with the Treasury Department to furnish the Navy Department with $1,500,000, enabling director Cutter, by crediting him that amount in the sub-treasury in New York, to meet the drafts of Jay Cooke, McCulloch & Co. in London. The despatch says that Robeson will be called by the committee to explain the meaning of these transactions, and whether he really lent the government's money to carry a private banking firm through a panic, a firm which in spite of this help went down a few monihs later. It is understood Robeson claims he got through the whole business without losing any money for the government, that he obtained securities to the full amount of the debt of the firm to the navy department, and that he now holds such of these securities as are not realized.

In a letter to the committee dated March 10, 1876, Robeson says he has received claims proven by Jay Cooke, McCulloch & Co. against Jay Cooke & Co., of this country, amounting to $1,799,550. He holds these claims as collateral to secure the balance of the foreign account of the navy department kept by Jay Cooke, McCulloch & Co. of London, as fiscal agents of the navy department abroad to meet the drafts of payments of our foreign fleets. The balance now held there amounts to about $900,000. He says he also holds the following additional collateral securities for indebtedness of Jay Cooke, McCulloch & Co.

First, a decree in the Circuit court of the United States for the eastern district of Pennsylvania, amounting with interest, to $789,208, which decree is affirmed by the decision of the Supreme court of the United States, and is entitled to priority over all other claims of all creditors of the bankrupt aprties, of Jay Cooke, McCulloch & Co. Upon this there have been paid $273,201 leaving a balance of $575,007.

Second, the negotiable warehouse receipts for about 11,000 tons English railroad iron in bonded warehouse in New York, New Orleans, Buffalo and Duluth, with one lot of about 4,500 tons in Canada.

Third, an original bond of the firm for $100,00 with security approved accarding to law.

Fourth, four hundred $1000 bonds of the Indiana Central and Illinois Central Railroad Companies.

Fifth, one hundred and forty-five $1000 bonds of the St. Joseph and Danver Railroad Company.

Sixth, an assignment of the private estate of Hugh McCulloch in this country, valued at $150,000.

Secretary Robeson says, "I have never been divested of any collateral held by me as security for said original indebtedness by any person or any judicial tribunal. But some of the collateral other than these above mentioned, being notes and credit, have been paid off and the money received by the government and credited on account; and some railroad iron other than that above mentioned has been sold by the agent of the firm with the assent of the government, the proceeds being received by the government and credited on account."

The firm of Jay Cooke, McCulloch & Co., are no longer fiscal agents of the Navy Department, but have gone into liquidation under the English law on account of the bankruptcy of some of their partners in this country, and their indebtedness, which is in progress of settlement, has been delayed only by the complication of their accounts with those of the bankrupt firm of Jay Cook & Co. Mr. Robeson says he will furnish further details when he receives additional data from London.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 29.—The Secretary of the Navy says the statement that he transmitted any money outside of the house of Cooke, McCulloch & Co., in September, 1873, is not true. The money was transmitted to the Paymaster General of the navy, then in London, to protect (in the event of Jay Cooke, McCulloch & Co., stopping the payment of navy drafts) the credit of the navy. He says the money was deposited in the Bank of England and with J. S. Morgan, and that no advance was made to Jay Cooke, McCulloch & Co., until the latter part of October, after the house had shown its intention and ability to continue its regular payments of the navy drafts, and after ample security had been given to protect the government. He further says the investigating committee can have all the telegrams and translations of such as may be in cipher on asking the department for them.

WASHINGTON.

Legal Tenders Retired.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 29.—The Secretary of the Treasury has ordered the retirement of $188,000 in legal tenders, being 80 per cent. of the new bank circulation issued during the month.

The Pacific Railroads.

The House Pacific Railroad Committee heard the arguments of the Union Pacific officials against a reduction in the rate of tolls over the Omaha bridge, but came to no conclusion.

Alabama Claims Court.

The Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims met to-day and proceeded to the third reading of the calendar.

The Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The ways and meas committee to-day concluded the hearing of the representatives of the copper interests and then heard the committee of the New York Produce Exchange who advocated the passage of Congressman Meade's bill for internal revenue reform. The following are all the alterations thus far made on Morrison's tarriff bill by the committee on ways and means. Certain manufactures of cotton have been raised ½ cent higher namely to 3¼ and 4½ cents a square yard with an insertion as follows: On cotton exceeding 200 threads to the square inch counting the warp and filling, unbleached, 4 cents per square yard; if bleached, 4½ cents; if colored, stamped, painted 5 cents per square yard; on oranges in cases measuring not exceeding 41 inches long 18 inches wide and 15 inches deep 55 cents a case; on boxes not exceeding 20 inches long 12 inches wide and 13 inches deep 18 cents a box; on all manufacturers of marble not otherwise provided for 30 per cent. advalorem; putty 1 cent a lb.; nitrate of lead 2 cents per pound; varnish valued about $1 50 a gallon 50 cents a gallon; cigars and cigarettes including paper wrappers $2 per pound.

The Bankrupt Law.

The bill amendatory of the bankruptcy law, reported favorably from the Senate Judiciary Committee to-day, is the measure recently introduced by Thurman with some amendments. As reported it provides that no voluntary assignment by a debtor of all his property heretofore or hereafter made in good faith for the benefit of his creditors ratably and without creating any preference, and valid according to the law of the state where made, shall of itself in the event of his being subsequently adjudicated a bankrupt in a proceeding of involuntary bankruptcy be a bar to the discharge of such debtor.

The Impeachment Articles.

NEW YORK, Mar. 29.—The World's Washington special says the two articles of impeachment on which the Senate will be asked to try ex-Secretary Belknap, will be reported to the House Tuesday. The counts have been reduced from 25 to 5 as follows: The first charges Belknap with receiving money corruptly while in office. The second charges bribery as defined by the statutes. The third charges payment of money to Belknap for continuing corrupt persons in office. The fourth charges him with receiving gifts while in office to influence him corruptly. The fifth charges him with taking money corruptly for the use of himself and others.

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SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 29.

Various bills and memorials were presented and referred.

Mr. Gordon presented a petition of General Nelson A. Miles that $5000 of the appropriation for the Sioux Indians may be given to the two Germaine girls who were captured and held several months as captives by the Indians. Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. West from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill to appropriate $62,300 to supply a deficiency for the manufacture of postal cards. Passed.

Mr. Thurman, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill amendatory of the acts establishing a uniform system of bankruptcy. Placed on the calendar.

Mr. Dorsey, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, reported favorably on a bill authorizing the Young Men's Christian Association of Washington city to borrow $33,000 to pay off the debt on their building. Placed on the calendar.

Mr. Allison reported a bill authorizing the deposit of Indian trust funds in the treasury of the United States to pay 5 per cent. interest thereon. Passed.

The consular diplomatic bill being before the Senate, Mr. Sargent asked the enforcement of the five minute rule which despite opposition of Mr. Bayard was agreed to.

Mr. Wallace spoke in favor of the House bill and against the proposed Senate amendments, but the amenmments proposed by the Committee on Appropriations were all agreed to. The various amendments were explained as restoring the services to the existing laws, creating no consulates and increasing no salaries, and only restoring what the House had stricken out. The bill was then passed, yeas 35, nays 17.

On motion of Mr. Morton, the resolution for the appointment of a committee to investigate the alleged frauds in the recent election of Mississippi, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Cameron of Pa., the Senate at 2 50 o'clock went into exective session and at 4.30 adjourned.

HOUSE.

Mr. Randall of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Rules, itroduced a resolution authorizing the Speaker to appoint one additional member to each of the committees on territories, Indian affairs and public lands from among the delegates from the territories. Adopted.

Mr. Randall, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill to provide for the expenses of the admission of foreign goods to the Centennial exhibition. Mr. Randall explained the bill and said it had the unanimous consent of the Committee on Appropriations. In the course of his remarks he said that the Secretary of the Treasury in December last actually reduced the salaries of the custom house officials in most of the large cities from 20 to 25 per cent. and thereby reducing the expenses of the government about $1,500,000.

Mr. Banks of Massachusetts said he was in favor of the passage of the bill and thought if the Secretary of the Treasury would appoint to the duties of the examiners provided for in this bill, the men who had recently been discharged from the various custom houses on account of reductions in force, the duty would be well done. The bill passed.

Mr. Banks from the committee on rules reported a resolution fixing the compensation of witnesses summoned to appear before the committee of the House at $3 per day and allowing five cents per mile for mileage. Adopted.

Mr. Thomas from the Committee on Ways and Means reported a bill relative to providing for the redemption of unused stamps. Passed.

Mr. Buckland of Illinois from the Committee on Ways and Means reported a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to convert into coupon bonds so many of the five per cent. registered bonds as may be necessary to pay the the judgments of the Alabama claims commission. After a discussion the bill was passed.

The House as the regular order of business proceeded to the consideration of the bill recently reported by Mr. Banning from the Committee on Military Affairs, regulating the pay and allowances of officers of the army.

Mr. Banning of Ohio proceeded to address the House in explanation and advocacy of the bill which he said would effect the annual saving over one-half a million. The reductions, he said, were made in accordance with the advice of Gen. Sheridan, who said to the committee: "Cut off at the head and not at the foot." This bill was a cutting down of the pay of general officers. It pledged the general $10,000 a year, lieutenant general $8000, major general $6000, brigadier generals $5000, and in these grades alone made the annual reduction $60,000. The only other reduction of officers pay was a reduction of that of second lieutenant for the first four years of ther service and that the reduction was regarded as proper by old army officers.

Mr. Garfield sent to the clerk's desk and had read an extract from the testimony of Major General Hancock before the committee adverse to the proposed reduction.

Without further debate the bill was parsed, yeas 141, nays 61.

Mr. Kasson of Iowa moved to amend the title of the bill so it would read "a bill to punish the army of the United States for gallant services rendered by it in preserving the Union."

Mr. Banning—I move to refer that motion to the gentleman from Iowa for gallant services rendered by him during the war.

Mr. Kasson—I will be glad to take it with me and I am ready to report on it immediately.

Mr. Banning—You are more ready to report now than you were to report for carrying a knapsack during the war. You could not be found then.

The motion to amend the title was rejected. Yeas 62, nays 151.

Mr. Banning, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill to promote the efficiency of the army of the United States and to provide for its gradual reduction and to consolidate certain of its staff departments. Referred to the Committee of the Whole and made a special order for next Wednesday two weeks.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill appropriating $163,000 for the increase of printing and engraving of the Treasury and for the issue of silver coin in the place of fractional currency.

After the rejection of a large number of amendments the House at 4 30 took a recess till half-past 7, the evening session to consider the legislative bill.

Evening Session.

Mr. Cox of New York in the chair.

The bill for the equalization of bounties was made special for next Wednesday.

The House then went into committee of the whole (Cox in the chair) on the legislative and judicial appropriation bills, the question being on several amendments to the item of Senators. The first vote was on the amendment of Douglass of Va., reducing the salary of Senators to $3,000, which was rejected. The next vote was amendment of Mr. O'Brien of Md., to increase the salary to $5000, and it was rejected yeas 55, nays 106.

The item was then passed as reported in the bill at $4500.

FOREIGN.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Channel Tunnel.

LONDON, March 29.—The Times' financial articles understands that the capital required for testing the practicability of a channel tunnel is being rapidly subscribed. A French company already has two million francs, half of the requisite amount. The English company, if not already equally advanced, doubtless soon will be, and experiments will be in active progress before long.

Noble Conduct of an American Sea Captain.

The Times has an editorial article on the subject of the adventures of the survivors of the emigrant ship Strathmore, which concludes as follows: "The vessel which at length arrived to rescue them was an United States whaler, on her course to south sea fisheries. Her captain, we are told, gave up the chance of the season's profits for the sake of the poor creatures he found at the Croquettes, and who needed an amount of care they could not receive if he had taken them with him. We are sure the English nation will judge as it deserves of the sacrifice to which Capt. Gifford submitted, and will most fail to do honor and something more than bare honor to the deed and the man."

RUSSIA.

The Czar Ill—The Proposed Regency.

LONDON, March 29.—The Telegraph says of the rumored indisposition of the Emperor of Russia:

"We believe the facts concerning the Czar are that he is seriously ill, and the doctors recommend his prolonged sojourn at Ems and afterwards in Switzerland; therefore it is probable that the public convenience will make it necessary that the Czarowitch exercise the functions of the Emperor during his absence."

The Times' telegram from Berlin says:

"The prospect of the regency in Russia excites much speculation here concerning the probable relations between Russia and Germany, because of the anti-German tendencies of the Czarowitch."

CUBA.

An Extensive Plantation Destroyed.

LONDON, March 28.—It is stated that the Flor de Cuba plantation, one of the largest in Cuba, near Matanzas, was burned a few days ago. It formerly produced 10,000 boxes of sugar per annum.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Review of the Portland Markets

FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAR. 29.

The markets are quite firm this week with an increased demand. Grain is in excellent demand for the export trade. During the last seven weeks 10,000,000 bushels of corn have been exported. This is over double the quantity shipped in the same time last season, and as might be expected it makes an excellent demand. The corn in the West cannot be got to the markets owing to the condition of the roads. This demand has caused an advance in prices. Flour and lard have also been exported in large quantities, making an advance in prices. The money market remains quite firm and Gold closed Wednesday, March 29th, at 113¾.

There is no change to note in the apple market and prices are unchanged. Beans are firm and show no change in quotations. Butter is in good demand and shows no change in prices. There is a fair demand for cheese at the present quotations. Coffee shows an advance of about ¼c a pound with a very strong market. The flour market is very strong owing to the export demand and prices have advanced during the week from 25 @ 50c from the lowest point. Raisins are unchanged at the quotations. Corn is active and advancing owing to the foreign demand; it sells by the car-load for 74 @ 75c. Hay comes in rather slow and sells for $14.00 @ 17.00. Iron shows no change. Lard is higher and is quoted at prices ranging from 14¾ @ 15¼c. The leather market is still active. Lumber shows a slight improvement in demand with prices unchanged. There is a better feeling on molasses, but prices are unchanged. Turpentine is off this week and is quoted at 50 @ 55c. There is a good demand for pork and prices have advanced about a dollar a bbl. As the spring opens grass seeds show a decided advance. Clover is very active at 18¼ @ 19¼c; red top is worth $4.25 @ 4 50 per bag. Sugars are firm at the present prices but show no change. Oolong tea is very firm but Japan is easier. Tin shows a few slight changes this week. Tobacco is dull and unchanged.

Foreign Imports.

ST JOHN, NB. Steamer Chase—204 kegs nails, 154 packages merchandise to G T R.

MAYAGUEZ, PR. Schr Dugono—333 hhds 10 tcs molasses to E Churchil & Co.

Daily Domestic Receipts.

By water conveyance—1000 bush cornmeal to G. W. True & Co.

Boston Stock Market

[Sales at the Brokers' Board, Mch. 29.]

Second Call.

5 Eastern Railroad 11⅝

Sales at Auction.

25 Boston & Maine Railroad..... 101¼ @ 102¼
40 Eastern Railroad..... 11⅝
$1,000 Portland Sixes, 1877..... — @ 101

Boston Bank Statement.

BOSTON, Mch. 29.—The following is the statement of the Boston National banks, as returned to the Clearing House:

Capital	$ 51,350,000
Loans	128,523,200
Decrease	1,02,,000
Specie	3,051,700
Decrease	89,900
Legal tenders	7,003,900
Increase	131,800
Due from other banks	22,556,000
Decrease	534,300
Due to other banks	22,26,100
Decrease	424,000
Deposits	54,115,800
Decrease	1,054,800
Circulation	29,173,400
Decrease	616,300

New York Stock and Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 29—Evening.—Money was easy at 2¼ @ 4 per cent. on call and closed at 2½ @ 3 per cent.

Foreign Exchange was quiet and steady at 486¾ @ 487 for bankers sixty days sterling and 489¾ @ 490 for demand.

Gold advanced from 13⅞ to 114¼ and afterwards declined to 113¾, closing at the lowest polut. The rates paid for carrying were 1, 1½ and 1 per cent.; loans were also made flat and at 2 per cent. for borrowing. The clearances at the Gold Exchange Bank were $1,987,200. The Assistant Treasurer paid out to-day $14,000 on account of interest and $54,000 in redemption of bonds. Customs receipts to-day $340,000. Governments a fraction lower.

The following wer the closing quotations of Government securities:

United States coup. 6s, 1881	122½
United States 5-20's 1865, old	118½
United States 5-20's, 1865, new	118½
United States 5-20's, 1867	121½
United States 5-20's, 1868 do	122½
United States new 5's	118½
United States 10-40s, coup	118½
Current 6's	126½

The following were the closing quotations of Stocks:

Western Union Telegraph Co	67½
Pacific Mail	21
New York Central & Hudson R R, ex-div	97½
Erie	19½
Erie preferred	36
Michigan Central	61½
Union Pacific Stock, ex-div	62
Panama	130
Lake Shore	61½
Illinois Central	100
Chicago & Northwestern	41½
Chicago & Northwestern preferred	62½
New Jersey Central	107
Rock Island	110½
St. Paul	42
St. Paul preferred, ex-div	68
Wabash	33
Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph	18½
Missouri Pacific	14½
Atlantic & Pacific preferred	27

The following were the closing quotations of Pacific Railroad securities:

Central Pacific bonds	107½
Union Pacific bonds	105½
Union Pacific Land Grants	103½
Sinking Funds	91½
Boston, Hartford & Erie 1st	24
Guaranteed	26

The Wool Market.

BOSTON, Mch. 29—[*Reported for the Press.*]—The tollowing is a list of prices quoted this afternoon:

Domestic—Ohio and Pennsylvania pick-lock 49 @ 50c; do choice XX 44@46c; do fine X 43 @ 45c; medium 44 @ 47c; coarse 39 @ 40c; Michigan extra and XX 40 @ 42c; fine 40 @ 41c; medium 42 @ 44c; common 37 @ 38c; other Western fine and X 40 @ 41c; medium 42 @ 44c, common 37 @ 39c; pulled extra 35 @ 45c; superfine 35 @ 50; No 1, 20 @ 25c; combing fleece 50 @ 65c; California 14 @ 35c; Texas 20 @ 32c; Canada 35 @ 56c; do combing 63 @ 65; Smyrna washed 18 @ 32c; do unwashed, 14 @ 24c; Buenos Ayres 18 @ 30c; Cape Good Hope 32 @ 37c; Australian 40 @ 50c; Donskoi 18 @ 35c; Mestiza pulled — @ —.

There is no change to notice in the Wool market since our report of last week. Holders are selling only to responsible buyers, and low prices have to be taken. There is a disposition to close off stocks as fast as possible and there is no probability of any higher prices for some time to come. So much machinery has been recently stopped, the number of buyers is limited, and the consumption smaller than for some years past. Some lots of new California have been received but will scarcely bring more in currency here than the gold prices there. We look for a slow movement in that clip if present prices are sustained.

In New York the market presents no new or important features. Dullness continues to reign uninterrupted—and prices rule in buyers' favor.

In Philadelphia the unsatisfactory condition of the market, noted for some time past, still continues, and prices of manufactured goods, with few exceptions, rule low and unremunerative. There is a marked absence of any speculative feeling, and the manufacturers, as heretofore, purchese only for immediate consumption, as the outlook for the future is anything but encouraging. Some of the mills talk about suspending operations, which is a foregone conclusion, unless there is some improvement in the price of the manufactured articles.

Brighton Cattle Market.

For the week ending Wednesday, Mch. 29.

Amount of stock at market—Cattle 2771; Sheep and Lambs 3408; Swine 3910; number Western Cattle 2560; Eastern Cattle 81; Milch Cows and Northern Cattle 130.

Prices of Beef ℔ 100 lbs, live weight—Extra quality at $6 00 @ 6 37½; first quality at $5 62½ @ 5 87½; second quality at $5 12½ @ 5 50; third quality $4 00 @ 4 75; poorest grades of coarse Oxen, Bulls, &c., at $3 25 @ $75.

Brighton Hides— @ 7 cents ℔ lb. Brighton Tallow 0 @ 6½c ℔ lb.

Heavy Country Hides 6½ @ 7c ℔ lb; light Country Hides 5½ @ 6c ℔ lb; Country Tallow 5 @ 5½c ℔ lb.

Calf Skins @ 12½c ℔ lb;

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May be obtained at the Periodical Depots of Fessenden Bros., Marquis, Brunel & Co., Andrews, Wentworth, Moses, N. B. Kendrick, and Chisholm Bros., on all trains that run out of the city.
At Biddeford, of Philisbury.
At Saco, of L. Hodgdon.
At Waterville, of J. S. Carter.
At Bath, of J. O. Shaw.
At Lewiston, of French Bros., and Stevens & Co.

New Advertisements To-Day.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Machine Screw Bolts—Thos. Laughlin & Son.
Wanted—A Setter Pup.
Price List of Goods—C. A. Weston & Co.
Lost—M. L. Stevens.
Dissolution of Copartnership.
For Sale—Wm. M. Marston.
To Let—Unfurnished Rooms.
Instruction—Chas. S. Robichek.
Boy Wanted—E. Russell & Co.
Table Boarders—No. 1 Montgomery St.
Wanted—Joseph Levy.
Aerated Oxyden.
AUCTION COLUMN.
Furniture, Carpets, &c.—F. O. Bailey & Co.

PORTLAND POST OFFICE.

C. W. GODDARD - - POSTMASTER.
J. W. YORK - - ASSISTANT-POSTMASTER

Office Hours.

From 8.00 a m to 8.30 p m, Sundays excepted.
Sundays open for Carriers and General Delivery from 9 to 10 a m.

PORTLAND, ME., Dec. 24, 1875.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

Boston and Intermediate offices. Arrive at 1.20 p. m. and 12 30 a. m. Close at 8.20 a m, and 2.30 and 9.00 p. m.
Boston and the West. Arrive at 5.00 p m.
Intermediate or Way Mails via Boston and Maine Railway. Arrive at 1.20 and 8.20 p m. Close at 8.20 a m and 2.30 p m.
Great Southern and Western. Arrive at 1.20 p. m. and 12.30 a m. Close at 8.20 a m, 2.30 and 9.00 p. m.
Bangor, Mattawamkeag, and connecting routes. Arrive at 3.00 p. m. Close at 12.30 p. m.
Augusta and connecting routes. Arrive at 9.00 a. m. and 3 00 p. m. Close at 12.30 and 5.00 p. m.
Express, Augusta, Bangor and the East. Arrive at 2.00 a m. Close at 9.00 p m.
Skowhegan, intermediate offices and the north. Arrive at 3.00 p. m. Close at 12.30 p. m.
Skowhegan closed pouch closes at 9.00 p m.
Canada and intermediate offices, via G. T. R. Arrive at 2.20 p. m. Close at 12.45 p m.
Morning Northwestern by G. T. R. Arrive at 8.45 a m. Close at 6.30 a. m.
Lewiston and Auburn. Arrive at 9.00 a. m., 3.00 and 6.30 p. m. Close at 6.30 a m, 12.30 and 5.00 p. m.
Rochester, N. H., and intermediate offices. Arrive at 1.45 and 11.25 p m. Close at 7.30 a m, and 3.30 p m.
North Conway and other offices on the P. & O. R R. Arrive at 11.25 a m, and 5.55 p m. Close at 7.45 a. m. and 2.10 p m.
By the Bridgton Stage. Arrive at 3 p m. Close at 6.50 a m.
Eastport, via each steamer. Arrive at 6.00 a m. Close at 5.00 p m.
Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Mount Desert, Millbridge, Jonesport and Machias, via each steamer Arrive at 6 a m. Close at 9 p m.
Nova Scotia and Prince Edward's Island. Arrive Thursday at 6 a m. Close Saturday at 3.70 p m.
Foreign Mails per Allan Line direct close every Saturday at 3 p m.
Foreign Mails, via New York, day previous to sailing of steamers, Close at 2.30 p m.
Collections from Street letter boxes at 7.00 a. m., 12 m. and 2 00 and 8.00 p. m.

Stated Meetings.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

The regular meetings of the City Council take place the first Monday evening of each month.
The School Committee meet the fourth Monday evening of each month.

MASONIC

At Masonic Hall, No. 95 Exchange Street.

YORK RITES.

BLUE LODGES—Ancient Land-Mark, first Wednesday; Portland, second Wednesday; Atlantic, third Wednesday.
CHAPTERS—Greenleaf R. A. C., first Monday; Mt. Vernon, R. A. C., third Monday.
COUNCIL—Portland C. R. & S. Masters, second Monday.
COMMANDERIES OF K. T.—Portland, fourth Monday: St. Albans, second Thursday.
GRAND BODIES—Grand Lodge, first Tuesday in May; Grand Chapter, first Tuesday evening in May; Grand Council, Wednesday 3 P. M.; Grand Commandery, Wednesday evening.
MASONIC RELIEF ASSOCIATION—Fourth Wednesday in every month.
PORTLAND SCHOOL OF MASONIC INSTRUCTION—Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITES.

LODGE—Yates Grand Lodge of Perfection, first Friday.
COUNCIL—Portland Council P. of J second Friday.
CHAPTER—Dunlap Chapter Rose Croix de H., third Friday.
CONSISTORY—Maine Consistory, S. P. R. S., fourth Friday in March, June, September and December.

I. O. O. F.

A Odd Fellows' Hall, No. 88 Exchange Street.

LODGES—Maine, on Monday evenings; Ancient Brothers, on Thursday evenings; Ligonia, on Friday evenings; Beacon, on Tuesday evenings; Ivy, D., of R., second and fourth Saturday.
ENCAMPMENTS—Machigonne, first and third Wednesdays; Eastern Star, second and fourth Wednesdays; Portland, first and third Saturdays.
RELIEF ASSOCIATION—Every third Tuesday in the month.
BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.—Board of Directors meet first Monday evening of each month. Association meets first Monday evening of January, April, July and October.

TEMPLARS OF HONOR.

At Templars' Hall, No. 100 Exchange Street.

COUNCIL—Maine, first and third Mondays in each month.
TEMPLE—Forest City, No. 1, every Wednesday evening.

PORTLAND TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION, No. 75.—Second Saturday in each month.
MAINE CHARITABLE MECHANIC ASSOCIATION—Corner of Congress and Casco streets. First Thursday in each month.
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION—Corner Congress and Casco streets. Every evening.
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Bramhall Lodge, No. 3 Thursday evenings; Munjoy Lodge, No. 6, Monday evenings; Pine Tree, No. 11, Friday evenings. At their Hall, Clapp's Block, Market Square.
PORTLAND ARMY AND NAVY UNION- Corner Congress and Brown streets. First Tuesday in each month.
INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS—Arcana, Monday; Mission, Wednesday; Forest City in Williams' block, Congress street. Mystic, Thursday, at Sons' of Temperance Hall Congress St Iron Clad, Thursday, at West End.
PATRIOTIC ORDER SONS OF AMERICA—Camps No 1, 3 & 4 convenes over the Eastern Express Office, Plum Street; No 1 on Tuesday evening; No. 3 on Wednesday evening; No. 4 on Monday evening; No 2 at School House, Turner's Island, Cape Elizabeth, Friday evening.
BOSWORTH POST G. A. R.—Meetings every Friday evening in Mechanics' Hall, corner of Congress and Casco streets.
SOVEREIGNS OF INDUSTRY, Dirigo Council No. 2 meets every Friday evening at Arcana Hall at 7½ o'clock.
PORTLAND TEMPERANCE REFORM CLUB—Headquarters in Printers' Exchange, 24 floor, Exchange Street. Open day and evening. Business meeting every Monday evening at 7½ o'clock.
MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, Congress Hall Block. Second Monday in each month. Delivery of books, 2 to 6, 7 to 9, day and evening.
PAYSON LITERARY SOCIETY.—Meetings every Monday evening, Brown's Block, cor. Brown and Congress streets, at 7½ o'clock.
PORTLAND FRATERNITY—No. 567½ Congress street Every evening.
PORTLAND INSTITUTE AND PUBLIC LIBRARY City Building. Open and free to all from 10 to 1 5 and 7 o 9.

U. S. District Court.

BEFORE JUDGE FOX.

WEDNESDAY.—Court came in at ten o'clock. In case of Rollins, assignee of Wm. N. Goold, vs. Twitchell, Champlin & Co., which case was heard two weeks ago, and in which the assignee seeks to recover the amount of a note given by defendants and discounted at Portland Bank, defendants claimed an off set of deposits of Pennell and Best, which the defendants had bought subsequent to the failure of Bank of Portland.

Judge read his opinion giving judgment for the plaintiff for balance due on note after deducting endorsement and disallowing the off sets claimed.

Butler & Libby for plaintiff.
Putnam for defendants.

Alvin E. Wilson, libl't, vs. Kenniston, Cobb & Co. In the month of June, 1875, Wilson chartered to Kenniston, Cobb & Co. the schooner Elizabeth Ann for the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month and all damages done to vessel or material caused by carelessness or neglect of the captain or crew, except wear and tare common to such cause, vessel to be engaged in the porgie business, and continue four months or longer if needed, and vessel and all material to be returned at the end of the season, except wear and tare, and no unnecessary expense to be made.

This libel is to recover the value of the vessel which was lost while in the employ of the charterers, value alleged to be twenty-five hundred dollars, and for the four months use, amounting to five hundred dollars. The vessel went ashore June 29th, 1875, upon Gooseberry Island ledge near Cape Small Point and was lost.

Defense—that the wrecking was by the perils of the seas and act of God, and for which they are not liable.

N. Webb for libellant.
Putnam for respondents.

The following petitions in bankruptcy have been filed since last report:

G. William Wagg of Auburn.
Calvin C. Fox of Porter.
Adam L. Stimpson of Windsor.
John Caswell and John F. Caswell of Anson.
Arthur L. Farnsworth of Portland.

Court adjourned to this (Thursday) morning.

Municipal Court.

JUDGE KNIGHT PRESIDING.

WEDNESDAY.—Wm. R. Snow and Courtney Varney. Common drunkards. Sixty days each.
Anthony McKail. Search and seizure. Fined $50 with costs. Paid.

SOVEREIGNS OF INDUSTRY.—The following are the officers elect of Portland Council No. 1, Maine Sovereigns of Industry: President, Albert H. Waite; Vice President, John B. Thorndike: Secretary, Charles W. Oliver; Lecturer, Charles H. French; Steward, Wm. C. Googins; Assistant Steward, Mrs. Julia Roberts; Treasurer, Thomas W. Burnham; Inside Guard, Charles H. Baker; Executive Committee, J. B. Thorndike, C. H. French, L. G. Boody, C. H. Babb.

Brief Jottings.

The last G. M.'s sociable will be at Lincoln Hall to-night.

The brig Lena Thurlow of Philadelphia, from Matanzas, had masts and lower topsail yard sprung. The Thurlow is owned by J. S. Winslow & Co. of this city.

The brig N. Showers of Stockton, met with injuries while entering Wilmington harbor.

An owner of lost keys is anxious. See advertisement.

Mr. Morris, at the Preble House, has a curiosity is the shape of a Spanish six dollar bill issued one hundred years ago. Of course it goes to the Centennial.

Mr. Joseph Hatch, employed at the Maine Central freight House, had one of his fingers split open yesterday, by a piece of machinery which fell on it.

A man at the City Hotel has a patent washing machine and churn combined, which he thinks will beat either the Sprague or the Centennial Star churn. It is sometimes used for a cider mill and grinds coffee with the greatest of ease.

A steamer of the Sanford line was in the lower harbor all day yesterday waiting for the weather to clear up to allow her to proceed.

A poor unfortunate, who was sentenced to 60 days in jail as a common drunkard, in the police court yesterday morning, was let off on probation. Last evening he was found dead drunk on the street.

A PLEASANT AFFAIR.—The Maine Marine Engineers' Association held a meeting at their hall on Commercial street yesterday afternoon and presented Capt. J. B. Coyle with a rich album bound in Russia leather and containing forty-six photographs of the members of the association, all taken by Conant. The following inscription is embossed on its cover:

Presented To
Capt. J. B. Coyle,
By The
Maine Marine
Engineers' Association.
1876.

The presentation speech was made by the President, Mr. Andrew Taylor, as follows:

Dear Friend,—In behalf of the members of the Marine Engineers Association of Portland, and a number of Engineers with whom you have been intimately associated, the very great pleasure is afforded me of presenting you with this address and the accompanying album containing the photographs of the donors.

The sentiments they desire to convey to you are those of admiration and respect. Admiration of the executive ability, energy and worth, characteristic of your life that have raised you so highly in the estimation of your fellow citizens and promoted you from the rank of practical engineers to the proud position you now occupy; and respect for the genial and kindly disposition, the candor and honesty of purpose, associated with the friendly and familiar manner which you have at all times evinced toward those with whom you have had occasion to mingle socially or otherwise. In the album, which I am honored with the presentation of, and of which your acceptance is respectfully requested, is contained the likeness of the donors. The faces will be familiar to you, and rest assured you discern in each a warm admirer and a friend. And in considering them such, in calling them your friends, you will afford them that sense of gratification and pleasure which men always experience in finding themselves inheriting a share of the confidence and respect of the worthy and the good. Wishing you many years of usefulness and prosperity in your present position and conveying sentiments of respect to your family, with whom we sincerely trust you may be long spared to the enjoyments of home affections and happiness, we pray that the Lord, our God, will bless thee in all the work of thy hands, and that thy reward will be with treasures which neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and return sevenfold into thy bosom all the kindness which we have received from thee.

Capt. Coyle replied to the address in a very pleasant manner.

MORE STOLEN GOODS.—Yesterday morning we spoke of a quantity of stolen goods recovered by Marshal Bridges and his deputies, but that was but a small affair compared to the haul made yesterday. They got, among other things, several pieces of new silver ware, several revolvers, dress goods, shawls, blankets, shoes, flannel, &c., &c. Some of these goods were stolen several weeks ago at Cumberland Center, and some of them the other night at East Deering. The collection contains goods for every break made within the last three months. Marshal Bridges has shown much skill as a detective in getting hold of these goods, and has been ably seconded by Deputies Sterling and Chase and officer Gribben. When a few more arrests are made, we shall be able to give a fuller account of where these goods were found.

Officer Gribben arrested a young man named Bennett yesterday for breaking and entering Weston's tea store on Middle street on the 19th of last February He made a full confession, but the goods have been sold and the money spent.

RAILROAD VISITORS.—The following distinguished gentlemen, among others, came from Quebec yesterday on a Pullman car to attend the mass meeting in Augusta to-day: Sir Narcisse Belleau, late Lieutenant Governor of the Province, His Worship the Mayor, Owen Murphy, Esq, the President of the Board of Trade, R. R. Dobell, Esq., Hon. A. R. Augers, Hon. J. A. Chapleau, Messrs. E. Beaudet, (President L. & K. Railway,) Willis Russell, A. Thomson, E. Demers, L. P. Demers, F. X. Lemieux, Jas. Patton, J. H. Cunningham of London, J. G. Bosse and Gen. Seymour, and and Messrs. Larochelle and Scott. From this city the party went forward in a special Pullman car to Augusta. At Yarmouth the party were met by a committee of Augusta citizens consisting of Messrs H. S. Osgood, Ai Staples and L. L. Lincoln. To-day a meeting will be held to consider the matter of building a railroad from Wiscasset to Quebec.

THE MUSEUM.—To-night the last evening performance of "Married in Haste" will be given, and those who wish to see this pleasing drama should not miss the opportunity.

The great desire of Miss Ulmer's friends and admirers to see her in her benefit bill and the impossibility of accommodating them all on Friday evening have been taken into consideration by Mr. Wyer, and he has kindly consented to extend the benefit to Saturday evening. It is an unusual and richly merited compliment, and it is to be hoped that the admirers of the favorite *soubrette* actress will take care that her second house shall be as large as the first. At the Saturday matinee "Married in Haste" will be given

S. P. C. A.—The Board of Managers of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, met yesterday afternoon, President Kingsbury presiding. Mr. Sawyer, the agent, made a verbal report of his labors during the month. It was voted to instruct the President to wait on the Mayor and ask him to enforce the ordinance relating to the numbering of all hacks and job wagons. The Mayor afterwards visited the meeting and stated his willingness to do all in his power for the proper numbering all such teams. The annual meeting of the Society will be held next Wednesday evening.

THE ORPHANS(?)—Mr. H Kelling, of Amboy, Ill., denies the current report that two children of Charles Dickens' brother are in want, and says: "They are going to a good school, and attend church and Sabbath-school regularly. They are strong, healthy children, are well provided for, and need no assistance from any person. With regard to the eldest son, Bertram Dickens, he is now studying for the Methodist ministry, and is a very amiable and well-disposed young man."

MAINE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the Maine Historical Society will be holden in this city to-day at the rooms of the Common Council. The meeting will be public. Mr. Williamson and Judge Godfrey will read their papers in the morning. Gen. Brown in the afternoon. In the evening William Goold, Esq., will read his paper entitled "Fort Halifax; its projectors, builders and garrison."

SELECT READING.—The reading given by Mrs. Augusta Safford Hull at the Y. M. C. A. Hall last evening was not largely attended. The programme was an excellent one and Mrs. Hull read in her usual pleasing style. She was assisted by one of her pupils. It is to be regretted that the weather has been so unfavorable for these entertainments.

CONCERT.—The Orpheus Symphony Club of this city will give a public concert in Reception Hall Thursday, the 6th of April. Their programme will embrace several novelties. They will be assisted by some amateur vocal talent of this city. Those who attended their complimentary concert praised it very highly.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.—The following are the real estate transfers recorded in this county:

Portland—Lot of land on Quincy street from Richard W. Kennard to Abby S. Brown.
Naples—Lot of land from Charles D. Stiles to Washington Bray.

Personal.

We are glad to see that Gov. Connor has a mind of his own and seems inclined to follow it. He has again nominated Mr. Burleigh for Land Agent: and as we believe Mr. Burleigh is the man best fitted for the place, we rejoice in this action of the Governor.—*Gardiner Journal.*

The Cruelty Case.

In Monday's issue we published an account of reported cruelty to a sailor on the British bark Excellent Yesterday an explanation from the captain was published, but is was not satisfactory to him, so we give his letter a place:

PORTLAND, 28th, 1876.

MR. EDITOR:—Seeing a paragraph in your paper of yesterday's date under the head of "Cruelty to a Seaman," I wish to reply to it and state the facts of the case. In the first place the French sailor speaks and understands English as well as any one. Secondly, I deny that he has been misused on board my vessel, and instead of several days ago, it was on the 18th of February that he injured his hip by falling off the galley top, the distance of about six feet. I kept him in my cabin for about two weeks after he fell, until such time as he could walk about, during which time I attended to him personally with medicines, rubbing his injured hip three and four times a day until, for reasons which are unfit for publication, I was compelled to put him forward and allowed him to steer so as he would not have to run about the decks, and that is all the work he has done since. His band was cut by himself falling when trying to stow himself away among the lumber out of the cold, as he had no clothes except what he stood in to keep himself warm, the chief officer having lent him an oil coat and souwester to keep him dry. In justice to Dr. LeProhon I must say that he came to see me and I stated the facts of the case to him (which are all entered in my official book) with which he was quite satisfied. Allow me also to state that I obtained the permit for his admission to the Hospital and took him there myself, and expect to pay the expenses. On my arrival here I communicated all the facts to "Her Britannic Majesty's Consul."

Hoping you will give this a place in your columns, I remain,

GEORGE SHAW,
Commander of the bark Excellent.

The above letter was shown to Dr. LeProhon, the French Consul, who visited the sailor, and he states that it contains several statements which are untrue. He also says that the original item published in the PRESS Monday morning is correct with the exception of the statement that the sailor could not speak English. Dr. LeProhon says he speaks broken English. The following letter explains itself:

PORTLAND, March 29th, 1876.

MR. EDITOR:—Having read the statement made by Capt. Shaw in relation to the French sailor whom I visited at the request of the City Marshal, I will briefly say, that the statement made at the police office, of the injuries sustained on board the British bark Excellent, by the sailor—so far as to the time of his fall upon deck, resulting in a severe pain and lameness during the whole of a boisterous voyage—is exactly similar to the statement, made to me, by Capt. Shaw himself in presence of Mr. Starr. The captain admitted that he made the sailor work at the wheel immediately after his fall. The attention of the captain was called to the certainty that the sailor was badly injured, could scarcely walk, and that my eyes could not deceive me in the matter. The captain at once offered to become responsible for my services, but I advised him to send the sailor to the Marine Hospital where his expenses would be moderate and which was more comfortable for a patient of his class.

E. P. LEPROHON, M. D.

Arrival of Schooner Lugano.

The schooner Lugano, Capt. McKown, arrived in this port yesterday morning. Our telegraphic despatches Tuesday morning announced that this schooner had been spoken on the 20th inst., and the captain and one man had been washed overboard and lost. The schooner was spoken as stated by the despatch, but the schooner J. C. Blake did not lay by or attempt to render any assistance. On the contrary, the mate says she steered directly away from them after speaking. The captain nor none of the seamen were lost, although the captain was severely hurt and one seaman had his leg broken. The schooner encountered a heavy gale Monday, March 20th, in latitude 35.23, longitude 23 24. The vessel kept on her course and suffered but little, but about three o'clock Tuesday morning the schooner shipped a heavy sea. The captain was standing at the wheel at the time and was knocked down and badly injured. He was taken up but remained unconscious for five hours. His face now shows the marks of the fall. John Bancroft of East Machias, a seaman, was also knocked down and had his left leg broken. Another seaman was thrown down and badly injured. The sea also broke the main boom and tore the main sail. The sea also washed the quarter deck, and stove in the doors and windows of the cabin filling it with water. The wheel, boat and galley were also carried away, and two hogsheads of molasses and two casks of water were washed from the deck. This was the only sea that the schooner shipped, and since that they have got along as well as could be expected considering the small crew. Mr. Bancroft had his leg set on board the vessel and is now quite comfortable.

FIRST BAPTIST CONCERT.—The entertainment at the vestry of the First Baptist church, last evening, was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed. It consisted of readings and instrumental and vocal selections. The Apollo Club, which was assigned the first number on the programme, was unable to take part owing to the illness of a member. The vocal soloists were Miss Mabel Stevens, Miss Ida Tarbox. Miss Susie B. Dryden and Mr. Albert B. Hall. All were pleasing, but the song by Miss Tarbox, who certainly is not above ten years of age, was most noticeable on account of the remarkable strength and compass of her voice. Misses Beckett and Cummings rendered a duet in a manner which showed careful training, and the closing number on the programme, a quartette by Misses Webster, Cummings, Webster and Beckett, was one of the most pleasing and best rendered. Mrs. Merrill and Pettengill executed expressively a piano duet from Il Trovatore, and Miss Alice I. Evans a solo. The readings by Miss Annie J. Rogers and Miss Alice M. Oakes showed fine elocution and expression. A bright dialogue by a number of small children of the Sabbath school created considerable merriment.

THE MISSING MAN.—A note from Mr. G. W. Hilton of Fort Fairfield to the PRESS, says that a man who answers to the description of the missing Nathan Stover was in that town last Thursday night with a man named Julius Chandler of Mapleton. He gave the name of Stover and said he resided in Lovell. He had a dark complexion and a full beard, and had lost his right arm. He said he had been a member of the 5th Maine. He appeared well and did not shun observation. Friday morning the 24th inst. he left on the train for New Brunswick.

THE GEORGIA MINSTRELS.—This evening the well known Georgia minstrels appear at Music Hall. The appearance of the street at the box office indicates that the house will be filled, as it should be, for this troupe is the best of the kind traveling. Their humor is original, their fun spontaneous and infectious, and while being of the broadest and most uproarious character, it never exceeds the limits of refinement. Their most striking characteristic is their wholesome and hearty simplicity, dealing rather with the humor of real negro life, than with the slang of city streets.

DELAY OF TRAINS.—The afternoon train from Lewiston, over the Grand Trunk road, was delayed several hours by a bad washout near Lewiston Junction.

The regular Grand Trunk train did not leave Island Pond until two hours after the regular time yesterday, and did not arrive here until 4 o'clock. The Boston trains did not wait for it.

The Ogdensburg train due here at 6 o'clock did not arrive until after 9 o'clock, owing to the bad condition of the track.

SHAMEFUL.—Some malicious person imposed upon the Argus a bogus marriage notice in which one of the parties was Capt. D. L. Bogan of this city. Capt. Bogan feels not a little hurt by the cruel joke as his wife has not been dead but a few weeks.

NUISANCE ACT.—The Sheriff has sent circulars to all owners of buildings in this city in which liquors are supposed to be sold, notifying them that the so called nuisance act will be enforced against such as continue to let their buildings for that purpose.

SHIPBUILDING IN MAINE.—Information obtained at the New York branch of Lloyd's Bureau Veritas is to the effect that the best ship carpenters in Maine are now glad to work at from $1 to $1.75 per day; foreman, $2. This being the season when ship-builders start the year's business, with the expectation of launching their finished work in the fall, the prospects for 1876 are just now regarded with interest. Boston and Newburyport are not likely to equal last year. At Kennebunk they are now building 3 or 4 ships, and at Bath 8 or 10, all large vessels—1000 tons and upwards. Farther East, at Waldoboro, Damariscotta and Thomaston, there are probably 8 more, and on the Penobscot 6 or 8 are building, that is, are in progress or the frames are getting ready. The opinions entertained by Eastern ship builders may be gathered from recent letters. One of them writing from Bath says:—"I think $50 or $51 per ton will pay the bills on a good ship at present prices, but there would be no profit for the builder." In support of this view it is known that the ship Palmyra, a fine vessel of 1356 tons, was recently finished at $50 per ton ready sea, and at Kennebunk new tonnage has been offered as low as $48 per ton, all complete.

STATE NEWS.

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

Rollo Kilgore, an employe in the bakery of Messrs. Huston and Boynton, Auburn, crushed two fingers of his left hand in a rolling machine, Saturday afternoon.

Harriman of Auburn, who walked a match in Bangor, with Avery, Thanksgiving, and defeated him, walked a match on the Kennebec the other day with a Boston man, and won. Harriman goes to Philadelphia next month, and will challenge the world, for a fifty mile walk.

James Maloney was bound over in $1000 Wednesday in the Municipal Court of Lewiston for stabbing a man named Doyle. It seems that Maloney had an old grudge against Doyle and took this means to settle it. The quarrel occurred on Lincoln street, just below Chestnut. Maloney at the time was very drunk. He advanced towards the injured party, brandishing a large knife, and succeeded in inflicting a wound about two inches deep and three inches wide in the right side of the back, the knife penetrating to the lung, and making a severe but probably not dangerous wound.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

Mr. Roscoe Webber of Sherman, while out breaking road Wednesday, after the great storm, had his thumb caught in a chain and torn off, or so nearly so, as to render amputation necessary.

Samuel Smith of Molunkus, reports that two or three hunters killed ten deer (one having three lambs in her) within a few miles of his camp, last Friday and Saturday. He camps four miles east of the Webster farm at Molunkus.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

At an adjourned town meeting held on Saturday, the 25th, in Bridgton, it was voted to expend $1000 in repairing the buildings on the town farm.

John F. Porter of North Bridgton, was made constable and collector of taxes.

Dr. John H. Kimbill of Bridgton, is dangerously ill with lung fever.

Quite a number of Harrison people propose to go to the Centennial A good sized cottage will be built at home and taken to be put up on the spot to accommodate twenty persons.

Mr. F. N. Whitman has a valuable mineral spring in Harrison. He has frequent orders for water from abroad.

HANCOCK COUNTY.

The extensive buildings occupied by the Portland Packing Co. at Prospect Harbor, Gouldsboro', were burned Monday night. The buildings consist of a large story and a half building 60x45 feet in size, and a connecting ell 45x24 feet. These buildings were used for lobster packing and the manufacture of cans. When first discovered by the neighbors the fire was about the size of a man's hand in the second story. It spread rapidly and buildings and stock were totally consumed. There were 113,000 cans destroyed valued at $5,000, on which there was an insurance for $4,500. The buildings were valued at $3,000, and it is thought they were insured. The buildings were owned by Mr. Coombs, who is agent for the Packing Co., and will be rebuilt at once.

All of the rooms on Mt. Desert occupied last year, are engaged for next season. The facilities for travel are being so extended as to provide for the comfort of a large number of visitors.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

On Wednesday last, while at work for Cheseman & Berry, in Farmingdale, Mr. Albertus Norton of Hallowell, had an ice pick stuck into his thigh, inflicting a painful wound.

On Wednesday afternoon last, Mr. P. S. Robinson of Gardiner, had one of his feet badly jammed by a heavy bar of iron falling on it.

The wife of Mr. E. S. Mero of Augusta, met with a severe injury Tuesday forenoon. While at work about the house a stool upon which she was standing tipped, throwing Mrs. Mero backwards to the floor. In falling her head struck upon the jam of the outside door, which was open, rendering her unconscious for some time, and inflicting a serious wound in the back part of her head, penetrating to the skull. The wound was promptly and properly dressed, and the patient is now comfortable.

About 100 members of the Augusta Reform Club visited the club at Hallowell on Monday evening A lively meeting was held and a supper provided by the Ladies Aid Society. Several additions were made to the pledge, which now presents a roll of over 400 members. The meeting was much enjoyed.

A delegation of members of St. Patrick's Temperance Society of Hallowell, visited their Togus brethren Monday evening, and enjoyed the occasion highly.

The spring term of Hallowell Classical Institute and Scientific Academy commenced Wednesday, the 29th.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

The Lincoln Agricultural Society has offered a premium for the best sample of sugar from beets raised and manufactured in that county.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

There were 75 through passengers on the St John train which arrived at Bangor Monday evening; 25 of them were bound for California.

Two criminals named Louis Leveque and Matthew Gray were brought to Bangor Thursday evening by one of the Houlton police, Mark Gray. They have each been sentenced to hard labor in the jail for one year for breaking and entering a store at Bridgewater.

YORK COUNTY.

A correspondent writing from East Waterboro' under the date of the 28th inst. says: "Grasshoppers are very plenty here to-day, I have caught several. They are of different colors, some green and some brown. The snow on an average is over a foot deep. Here and there is a bare place. These insects were near my house when the snow melted away."

Thatcher Jones, a prominent farmer in Kennebunk, fell from a load of hay Tuesday, striking on the barn floor, breaking two of his ribs and otherwise seriously injuring him.

Edward S. Morris of Biddeford, President of the State Council, organized South Acton Council, No. 42, at South Acton, Saturday evening, the 25th inst., with 32 members, notwithstanding the storm. President, Ivory Goodwin; Secretary, Morris B. F. Dalton. President Morris reports, "Perfect enthusiasm was manifested. It will be a live council. They have made arrangements to build a store and hall. Will get the timber out this week."

CENTENNIAL.

1776. EXTRAORDINARY 1876.

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" " " " dollar, " " " 1795.
" " Gold half Eagle, " " " 1795.
" " " Eagle, " " " 1795.
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" 9 " " copper, silver and gold, $2.00 per set.
The Ecclesine Medallion, in silver, 3¼ inches diameter, $1.00.
Forming the most beautiful and appropriate mementos of our centennial conceivable.
They will be sent, framed in any desired style, from 15 cts, each up for the singles, from 75 cts, up for the sets and Medallion, which extra amounts must accompany order.
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DR. SAMUEL EDWARDS,
ma29 Boston, Mass. dtf

Bible Society of Maine.
THE Annual Meeting of this Society, will be held at the Young Men's Christian Association Library, THURSDAY, April 6, 1876, at 4 o'clock P. M. W. H. HOBBS, Rec. Sec'y.
Portland, March 23, 1876. ma24dtd

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Green Tea	40, 50, 60	"	75	"
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COFFEES.

Rio, (Green)	22 and 25 c)s.
" (Roasted or Ground)	30 "
Maracaibo, (Roasted or Ground)	35 "
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" " " (Roasted or Ground)	40 "
Pure Coffee, (Roasted or Ground)	25 "
Paper Coffee	12 and 20 "

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Cassia	15 cts.	Qr.	50 cts.	Lb.
Cloves	15	"	60	"
Allspice	10	"	35	"
Pepper	10	"	35	"
Ginger	8	"	30	"
Mace	50	"	$1 75	"
Nutmegs	35	"	1.35	"

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Best French Prunes	15 cts. Lb.	7	Lbs. for	$1.00
Best Turkish Prunes	10 "	11	"	"
Valencia Raisins	13 "	8	"	"
California Raisins	15 "	7	"	"
Loose Muscatel	18 "	6	"	"
Choice Bag Figs	20 "	6	"	"
Sliced Dried Apple	15 "	7	"	"
Dried Currants	10 "	11	"	"
Citron	35 "	3	"	"
Medium Beans	7 "	Qt. 15	Qts.	
Pea Beans	8 "	13	"	"
Y. E. Beans	9 "	12	"	"
Split Peas	10 "	11	"	"
Green Peas	10 "	11	"	"
Carolina Rice	10 "	Lb. 11	Lbs.	
Louisiana Rice	9 "	12	"	"
Tapioca	10 "	11	"	"
Sago	10 "	11	"	"
Pearl Barley	8 "	13	"	"
Hominy	6 "	18	"	"
Crushed Wheat	7 "	15	"	"
Fine Oat Meal	5 "	22	"	"
Coarse Oat Meal	7 "	15	"	"
Rye Meal	4 "	28	"	"
Graham Flour	4 "	28	"	"
Corn Meal	2½ "	45	"	"
Tomatoes, (3 lb. cans	15 "	Can	7	Cans
Ya mouth Sugar Corn	18 "	6	"	"
Blueberries	18 "	6	"	"
Peaches, (3 lb. can)	23 "	5	"	"
Squash, (3 lb. can)	18 "	6

POETRY.

Lenzen-Lied.

When the spring upon the mountain leaps,
And the sunshine melts the snow away,
When the first fresh green from tree-boughs peeps,
And in grasses gleams the first flower's play—
When all in a breath
Rain and winter-death
Flee the valley where spring murmureth,
Sounds fall from the hight
Through the valleys far;
Ah, how fair and bright
Sweet spring's footsteps are!

When the glacier feels the hot sun's kiss,
When the stream leaps down the mountain's side,
All the green-clad valleys smile their bliss,
And the forests sing their joy and pride—
Winds most soft and low
Filled with field-scents blow,
And the sky laughs in its stainless glow,
Sounds fall from the hight
Through the valleys far;
Ah, how fair and bright
Sweet spring's footsteps are!
—*Translated in the Western.*

THE FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

Exportation of Cattle For Beef to Great Britan.

This is destined to become an immense and highly profitable branch of business, as soon as arrangements are made for properly conducting it. The first of these, we think, should be the building of suitable steamships for the sole purpose of transporting cattle across the Atlantic. The model of such we leave to the shpwright; but in passing would say, that the greater the width of the beem in proportion to the length of hull, the more comfortably and economically the animals could be carried. The present class of freight and passenger steamships sailing from New York and other Atlantic ports, are entirely too sharp built and narrow for the profitable transportation of cattle.

In addition to an extra bredth of beam, we would make the ship somewhat wall-sided, as this would greatly lend to prevent rolling, which is a far more wearing and freful motion to animals on a rough ocean, than that of pitching fore and aft.

As live stock can be had in any quantity in America for transportation to Europe, the largest class of vessels may be built with a perfect cernainty that they will always find plenty of freight at good paying rates. No country abroad can successfully compete with us in the rearing and breeding of all sorts of improved domestic animals, we can therefore nearly monopolize the British market; for it is a superior quality of live stock which is most wanted there, and which not only commands the highest prices, but is invariably taken in preference to inferior sorts.

The few shipments hitherto made to Great Britain of cattle for beef have been so ignorantly and imperfectly conducted, as to sesult oftener in a loss rather than a gain. If proper arrangements are now made, they may be transported for two-thirds to perhaps one-half the present rates of freight, and still give the ship owners a fair profit on the transportation. This would enable the American farmer to offar his animals in the foreign market at a comparatively low price, and thus increas the demand for them. Another great advantage would ensue from adopting improved methods of shipment, and that is, the animals might gain inflesh during the whole voyage rather than lose, as they now generally do, and this on prkcisely the same kind of food, and at exactly the same cost.

Great Britain and Ireland have been paying a terrible price for many years past on the importation of cattle from the continent of Europe, for it is those which have brought over the fatal diseases that have destooyed so many of their hords, and rendered cattle purchasing from abroad, as well as breeding and rearing at home, so hazardous and unfortunate. The losses from these foul fatal diseases may be reckoned up in a *single decade* at *millions of pounds sterling*. From America the United kingdom would have nothing to fear; our cattle are healthy and will be kept so. This consideration alone would enable us to obtain the preference in the British market, and insure us quick and profitable sales for any number, not only of beef cattle, but of improved domestic animals of all kinds, that we might please to export.—*American Agriculturist.*

Comfort of the Cow.

At a late Dairy Convention at Elgin, Ill., President Faville made the following remarks on taking care of cows:

I am not going into the details of the care of dairy cows, but will lay down one general principle. This, I think if caried out in the minutiæ, will secure the desired end. The principle is this: In everything consult, so far as possible, the comfort of the cow. Let all the arrangements that appertain to her keeping, such as food, drink, shelter, treatment and general management, be such as shall tend to her comfort and quiet; then, and not till then, can we look for the best results. The question of feed for dairy cows is so important that I trust you will pardon me for taking time to urge it upon your attention. Breed is important, but feed much more so. Persons about engaging in dairying look over the reports from this association, or read the report of some dairy in the agricultural papers. They see so many cows kept, and from them so much money made, and they seem to forget all the rest. They go on and get the required number of cows, and when the end of the year comes, they are obliged to divide the profits by two, for the reason that they have not well considered the business in all its details. Many men (I will not say dairymen) seem to think anything is good enough for a cow, the warm side of a rail fence good enough shelter, and a chance to feed at the straw-rack, with an occasional dressing of marsh hay and a chance to run in the standing corn stalks, good enough care and feed for the cow.

They seem to feel that grain fed to cows is almost thrown away. The horses and hogs must have all the grain, and leave the cows to take care of themselves. These are, in my opinion, very mistaken notions, for it costs only a little more to keep a cow well than in the manner I have described. Indeed it costs only a little more to keep a cow upon grain than upon hay. Example: It will take one acre of good grass to furnish winter fodder for a cow. The same acre, if planted to corn and properly cultivated, will not only furnish winter fodder, but will furnish grain enough, if fed with the stalks in the winter and the pasturage in summer, to give us a good flow of milk during the entire milking season, while the hay would have done little more than sustained the animal life.

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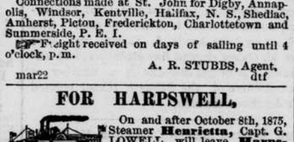

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